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RE:
H. W. GRIFFITHS
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased who died in England on January 17, 1931, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof after which time the estate of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

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Shanghai, February 22, 1938. 12764

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI
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REMINDER

Members are reminded of the following arrangements for the celebration of St. David's Day:—

A Special Church Service will be held in the Union Church on Sunday, February 27, at 10.45 a.m.

The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph on St. David's Day, Tuesday, March 1, at 8.30 a.m.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Cercle Sportif Francais on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. The Dinner will be followed by a Dance, which will continue until 2 a.m. Applications for reservations should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than tomorrow, February 24.

A. J. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o H.B.M. CONSULATE-GENERAL.
Shanghai, February 23, 1938. 12765

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB

The Ground will be closed to all play as from February 28 until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,

T. J. ALLAN,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai, February 22, 1938. 12766

HUSI COUNTRY CLUB

NOTICE

The Club will be re-opened to its members from March 1, 1938.

By Order of the Governors,

J. C. YOH,
Re-secretary,
HUSI COUNTRY CLUB.
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CHEFOO SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

There will be a re-union at the American Women's Club (577 Bubbling Well Road) to-morrow, Thursday, February 24, commencing at 7 p.m. for all those who attended the Chefoo Schools.

Those who have not yet received their notification are requested to take this as an invitation to be present. 12783

SHANGHAI HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, March 2, at "Marble Hall," 6 Great Western Road (Bubbling Well Road entrance), by kind permission of Sir Elly Kadoorie, at 5.15 p.m.

Awards made in the Military Camp Garden Competition last year will be distributed at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations for the election of the President and other Officers should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary prior to March 27 and any member willing to serve on the Committee is requested to notify the Hon. Secretary before the date of the meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

W. J. KERR,
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By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the Annual Race Meeting will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturdays, February 26 and March 5, 1938.

The first bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m. each day.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club, the International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and their wives and daughters can gain admission to the Members' Enclosure on production of their respective Club Badges at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed till 8 a.m. each day and the Race Club's Entrance will be available **for pedestrians only** during training hours.

By Order of:

The Trustees, Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON, *Secretary*

The Committee of Management, Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary*

The Stewards, Shanghai Race Club.
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, February 15, 1938. 12743

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1938, for the purpose of considering and discussing the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
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23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30
25 S'hai War Photo Exh. for Red Cross Benefit, Sun Co. Bldg.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
27 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 "Aida," S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
1 For. Y. lect. Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Sucuss in Busiiners, 8.30
3 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
5 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S.C. Young, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit. 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRUELTY TO PIGS

And Sheep as Well

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letters which have been appearing recently about the plight of the pigs, I should appreciate mentioning one sight which I saw on Saturday at 5.15 in connection with sheep.

Just at the end of Avenue Edward by Chengtu Road, the bus passed a flock of sheep. They were being herded along by a bunch of coolies with long poles who were banging them across their backs every step of the way, with one leaping up and down with both feet off the ground at once, waving his arms and shouting, looking mad himself and quite enough to send all the sheep mad. There were a couple of wheelbarrows following which had picked up those who had fallen by the way, some of them having fainted or already dead, and there was one hand-truck with some of them looking just like trussed up hundles of wool! They had obviously come a considerable distance already, and from that point obviously still had a good distance to go, right across the city in all the traffic!

Even if they can't find some means of transportation for these poor things, surely some means can be found of regulating the times they pass across the city so that they don't have to go just when the heaviest traffic is around? Also, surely it wouldn't be too difficult for the police, at every corner where they are passed, to just cast an eye over the plodding beasts to see that they are being taken along in as calm and unexcitable a manner as possible? Some will immediately say they couldn't do that and watch the traffic, but they manage to do it to chase odd rickshaws and collect cushions, so could they do it in this case with a firm word of authority. If that was done all the way along, the coolies are naturally going to take all care possible.

With regard to crossing the city during the rush hours, why can't they travel early mornings? It will probably be said that they have to come long distances from the country so that they can't manage to arrive at that hour. If so, is there no means whereby the Council, or a Society, or a combine, could obtain a small plot of land on the main road followed, just on the outskirts of the city, where they could rest up for a few hours and be fed and watered, and then continue their trip across the city at a more convenient time? There would be difficulties to surmount for a certainty, but if a sufficient number got together and tried to arrange it I feel sure that not only one, but several small yards could be fixed up at the most needed sections at the edges of the Settlements.

Turning from the misery of those exhausted and bewildered animals, the immediate sight was a truck of pigs, well over-loaded, with a coolie walking right over their backs from one side of the truck to the other! After all the misery of a sea-trip, they are needlessly crammed one on top of each other, and then have people walk on them! Isn't it sufficiently important to warrant having a policeman stand by at the spot where they are transferred from ships to trucks, to see that only a regulated number are loaded? It seems that some adjustment is desperately needed somewhere, as much of the misery is needlessly inflicted.

DISTRACTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Pig's Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like all these people who are writing about me to understand two things: one is that I am very ticklish. Wherever I am touched I am ticklish and when I am touched I have to laugh. It is too bad that my laughter sounds as it does but I simply cannot control it.

The other is that I suffer from a perverted sense of humour. It amuses me to sit down when the pigmen want me to stand up, to go sideways when they want me to go forward, and to climb on the back of my neighbours in a friendly scuffle.

It will be interesting to hear of the experiences of my English brothers. I understand their laughter on market days is just as penetrating and raucous as mine and the desire to tickle them by English pigmen is irresistible.

Our ultimate destinations are in any case the same; we may call ourselves an essential service.

PORKY.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In your correspondence column of Feb. 18 appeared a letter from a BRITISH WOMAN in connection with the duty free sugar.

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Shanghai, Feb. 21.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your correspondent ZANA is right. Although it may be a little irregular, the present opportunity for a relief from the "Soak the Foreigners" method of taxation is not to be missed. Who is to lose by it anyway? Why not a free port for the duration?

Of course we have to secure the loans for the old gentlemen at home, and there are their estimable countrymen in the Customs to be paid to see that we do, but after that who is to say that the Chinese will receive the dues?

So, ENGLISHWOMAN, remember you may not be buying Japanese sugar, but merely smuggled N. E. I. sugar, and when you insist on paying a little extra, it may go to those awful little people.

It is really quite exciting to find that we have now a real line homeside "Boycott of the Japanese" with us. Let us hope we shall hear more from you—one does miss Hyde Park these dull Sunday afternoons, when they stage those Covent Garden shows. It is, however, getting beyond just 'avin' their little bit o' fun, and is emphatically "inadvisable"! Especially so, as the "Buttees" of the party have little sense of humour and would have missed the big laugh at the end. Oh, those faces on the platform when the gathering of devoted "League of Nations Union" gents mussed the whole thing up by singing the "International".....just what the Japanese have been saying all along!

But don't be disheartened, ENGLISHWOMAN, if you find Chinese compradores dealing in Japanese sugar—they don't mean any harm. Anti-Japanese boycotts out here, whatever they are in Manchester—are only effective when they can be enforced, and actually the only one of recent years that had the masses behind it was the Anti-British. All very confusing.

SIGNS FOR WHAT AN ENGLISHMAN EATS

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

KULING MUCHACHA

An Injustice to Ben Foo

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time ago I read in your esteemed pages some experiences that befell one of your correspondents, ALDESI, in Kuling, with the celebrated Kuling Muchacha. I felt that I ought to point out to him that it was not this same Muchacha that he saw, but Ben Foo, or his ghost. After various investigations, I have obtained from reliable sources some information that concerns these so called apparitions. Let me relate these strange occurrences. I think that I may clear up a few points that, perhaps, are bothering ALDESI—even now.

For a period of time a bandit—well-known to the people around the river ports as Foo-Ming-Yuen or Ben Foo—followed by a band of rogues, robbed and beat the poor farmers living on the banks of the river, in fact was a nuisance in every sense of the word. But one day he disappeared, together with his band. According to the farmers, he and his wife, Foo-cha-chu tried to double-cross the rest of the robbers and were duly punished for it. But legend has it that Foo reappeared in the form of a ghost, and haunted the same country that he used to plunder before he was killed. Some people say it was his wife who became a ghost, and this is where I think the origin of the Muchacha came about. Soon, naturally, the two were merged into one—sometimes known as Ben Foo, other times as the Muchacha. I think that ALDESI should have mentioned this fact, and not, shall we say, ballyhoo the Muchacha as he did, and give it all the notoriety chiefly due to Ben Foo. Strange to say the Muchacha has not been heard of again, but wisps of rumour denote that Ben Foo is still active.

ISAAC B. DOZRENKY.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

HUNGJAO DEAD

And Rockhill Avenue

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You report that the Health Department of the S.M.C. are doing valuable work in clearing away dead bodies from the Hungjao area so as to safeguard Shanghai's health; but is it in the interests of our hygiene that hundreds of flimsy coffins are piled up in a concentrated mass in the heart of the residential district just off Rockhill Avenue?

The whole thing, besides being a horrible sight, is also a danger to public health. These bodies should be cremated if no other burial ground is available. Are they going to be removed when conditions permit? Perhaps some of your readers may have some light to throw on the matter.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

MUSICAL CRITICISM

The Dustbin Vocabulary

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—F.A., your musical critic, is apparently one of those who consider a healthily (or unhealthily, extroverted vocabulary assists in fortifying views which are otherwise sterile. Possibly an over-compensated I.C. at work?

Thus he talks of "vomit" and "stinking fish." Diathetically, he is supposed to be musical; Casella causes his vocabulary to rake around the dustbin for inspiration. This is ludicrous, unjust and entirely uncalled for, as even the non-partisan will readily admit.

Incidentally, as the somewhat curious writer of the "dubious" note covering the Casella Suite, may I enquire the connotation of that choice flower of speech: "stinking fish"?

H.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

RACE COURSE ROAD

The Need for Widening

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that the Race Course Road is used so much at present, cannot those in charge hasten up the road-widening.

It is not the object of this letter to be unpleasant, but the progress is slow, much too slow, and to continue at this rate, would mean months and months before it will be completed. It would, then, evoke more than a mild protest from the patient but never too passive public.

ABSIT INVIDIA.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

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BY SAPAJOU

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Abridged Programmes

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13.10 Variety concert (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 The Happy Family (B)
15.45 Violin solo (B)
16.15 "How Fickle Women Are" (B), "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.45 "Hat Songs" (D)
16.55 "America Speaks," 1 (D)
17.00 News in French (P). Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m. (A)
17.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), "Greetings in Song" (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), "Danzig-Berlin," light concert (B)
18.45 Beethoven's symphonies, 8 (D) (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30
19.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.45 "Hat Songs" (D)
19.55 Talk by Ian Hay, 4 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Schumann's chamber music, 9 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.40 "Rehearsal" (D)
20.45 Hill-billy music, 49.5 (USA)
20.55 The Wessex Players (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 The German Homeland (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 "Palace of Varieties" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), "The production of fine steels" (B)
23.00 Hockey: Royal Navy v. The Army (D), "Musical Shop" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 "Old Man of the Mountains," 16.9 (USA)
23.40 Orchestral music (D)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Arias from Wagner's Operas (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
00.45 The Gospel Singer, 31.3 (USA)
01.00 English hour, 16.9 (USA)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (USA). Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

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Fowl	45	Goose ea.	1.50

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B'boo shoots	16	Young Carrots	5
Beans, French	20	Lettuce	30
Beetroot	15	Onions	20
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	25
Cuccumber	20	Brussal Sprout	80
Ch. Celery bunch	8	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	8	Parships	12
Carrots bunch	8	Pumpkin	10
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	8
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage	30
Garlic	15	Spinach	8
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	30
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	8
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Leeks, bunch	6	Fresh beans	20
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CEMETERY OF PERE LACHAISE

There are as Many Graves as Houses

GREAT BURIAL GROUND OF PARIS

It is said that, sooner or later, everyone in Paris, whether native or stranger, climbs the eastern hill to where, among its cypresses and myrtles, the great cemetery of Père Lachaise lies like another and more southerly city, states "H.R." in the "Manchester Guardian." The visitor may be one of the vast crowd of pious but cheerful pilgrims who throng its avenues in countless thousands during the winter months, when damp areas of fog drift up and across from the Seine and the few last wet leaves clutch at the ground like limpets; he may be one of a small provincial family group clad in black and come to discover the whereabouts of a Parisian relative's ashes in the Columbarium; he may have come with the sole romantic intention of depositing a bunch of violets at the monument to Abélard and Héloïse; or he may have come simply to see why the rest of the world comes—to hold imaginary conversations with himself and to counter with the Johnsonian rebuff the Æschylean phrases about life and death which the place inspires.

At any rate, come he will, and, whatever his reason, he will not escape consciousness of the fact so often repeated here: that there are as many graves in Père Lachaise as there are houses in Paris. The very words in which this is uttered curl themselves about the wet branches of the trees, blow soundlessly from the wreathed horns on the monuments, and creak themselves out from the shoes of the gardeners: "There are ninety-five thousand graves here—as many graves as there are houses in the city." But if he is at all as cheery as most of the pilgrims who bandy the enigmatic coincidence about it will not debar him from a smile—unless, indeed, he reflects that in any churchyard most of what he is thinking stands a good chance of being in very doubtful taste. True, he can behave excellently in the little English cemetery in Rome, but there he is awed at the graves of Shelley and Keats, and the almost-blind old lady at the gate appeals to his pity. Similarly the cemetery which is the chief ornament of Genoa affects him in the right way, but there he has in mind the words of someone in the train who will have warned him that it is not a cemetery he will see but, proprio, an art gallery.

Not An Art Gallery

But Père Lachaise is not an art gallery, it is a cemetery, and there is no countryman so great as Shelley or Keats lying here. Here is, for the Englishman, only a great breath-taking town, terrace on terrace of it spread below him and, as he wanders into it on all sides of him. It has a town's irregularity of layout, the streets and alleys (which again have names as in a town) having sprung up from necessity and expediency. The visitor may wonder why the English telephone kiosk has been adopted as the architectural norm for most of the monuments. Or is it, perhaps, the other way about? Is this, again, the right kind of thought in such a place? Discovering it is not, he will assure himself that he has really come, a little unseriously, to find if some idol is buried here. (There is no lack of great names, from Molière and La Fontaine to Bernhardt and Rachel.)

But let him not, as is the fashion of the moment, inquire here for the grave of the latest idol, Proust. For he will be disappointed in many ways. He asks at the inquiry office, with great simplicity, "Où est le tombeau de Marcel Proust, s'il vous plait?" He is asked to repeat this, and, conscious that it has sounded a little primitive and that "tombeau" is perhaps an obsolescent word, substitutes "sépulcre," which a second later he begins to suspect does not exist at all. Then he is asked to spell the name. He does so, and the "gardien" shakes his head, saying, "Proo? I do not think the name exists." "No, Proust," the visitor says with emphasis; whereat the gardien replies tolerantly, "Ah, no, sir. If that name existed at all, which I take leave to doubt, we should pronounce it Proo." (He does not precisely say how difficult it is for "you other" Germans, but it is easy to see that he thinks it.) If the visitor persists the gardien retires, pretends to look in the books, and returns shortly, to say firmly and comprehensively, "Nous n'avons pas de Proo, monsieur."

Exploring the Roads

A little dashed from this encounter the pilgrim retires to explore the roads which branch off from the main avenues. After a time it is borne in upon him that the truly distinguished have apparently elected to bury themselves in rather snobbish little côteries, so that the cité des morts has its Bloomsburys and Cignancourts as differentiated as such places are in a living capital. Thus Ingres, Doré, Corot, Daubigny, and Daumier are within a whisper of each other. Some streets away is the musicians' quarter, with Bellini, Chopin, Cherubini, Grétry, and Boïeldieu jostling each other. Over the way from them is an inferior group in a little compound of their own: Méhul, Gossec, Hérold, Pleyel. How, one wonders, have Boïeldieu and Grétry managed to avoid these and ensconce themselves among their betters? The faint mists in the air and the dripping trees help to foster a Hans Andersen-like fancy that on certain nights, each other's birthdays for example, the ghosts of the composers get up and celebrate with ghostly concerts. (It is noticeable that Erard is buried near to Chopin—he has doubtless been put there to supply spectral pianos.) On quiet evenings they rise and, tapping at the doors of each other's telephone-boxes, ask (tenderly) about each other's health and (suspiciously) about any posthumous developments in technique each may have made. And after their concerts they slip away just as the gardien comes round, leaving him mystified by the ethereal tinkle of a piano diminishing in the empty moonlight. It is a fancy that Debussy, who is somehow not here, might have made the theme of a prelude, with mischievous flashes of parody in it, and a long, explicit title; with poetic directions such as "Triste, mais calme, comme le souvenir un peu angoissé d'un polka d'autrefois"; with a middle section, "Sombre et masif"; with . .

But no; again the pilgrim's recalcitrant thoughts have betrayed him. This is not what he should think here. That there is an appropriate mood for Père Lachaise is clear from the happily inspired faces of those round him, but its proper nature eludes his lay and untrained mind, and with an abashed feeling of ignorance he moves to the nearest gate.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF FEBRUARY 23, 1878

The L. & C. Express understands that the Chinese Legation in Paris which has been alluded to in several quarters, is likely to be established very shortly, owing to the interest which the Government at Peking has taken in the forthcoming Exhibition The First Minister will, it is stated, be the son of Tsengkuo fan. He is credited with a serious attention to foreign questions, and if he be indeed the Minister-Designate, the Chinese Government could hardly have made a more auspicious selection. The "additions" which are spoken of as having been made to the staff of the Berlin Legation are not such, properly speaking, but are really the actual staff which has now arrived from China, the posts having been temporarily filled by a certain number who were detached from the Chinese Legation at London.

NEW SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PATRIARCH

Belgrade, Feb. 22.

Gavrilo Doshitch, Archbishop of Montonegro, has been appointed Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church. There were six candidates. The appointment is regarded as recomponse for the conciliatory attitude taken by this prelate during the conflict between the Yugoslavian Government and the Orthodox Church over a concordate between Yugoslavia and the Vatican.—Trans-Ocean.

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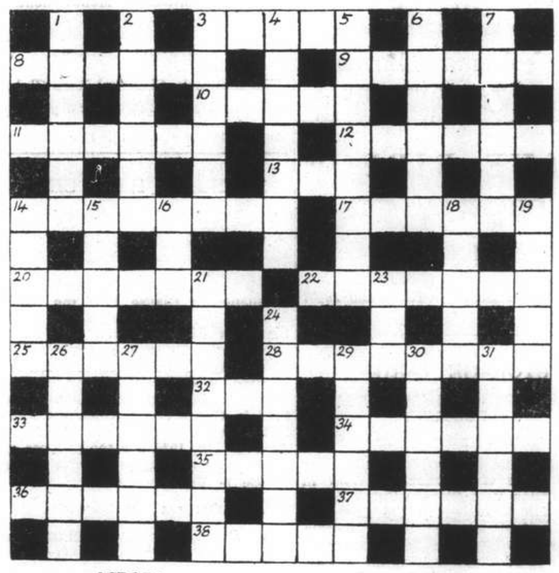

ACROSS

3 A series of years that goes round of course
8 To seem and to sound like a noble
9 There is nothing like this to make a gun hot
10 Attack
11 This silver coin was made in gold by our ancestors
12 This London street of course is in a commanding position
13 Poet's work
14 Enough beer for a brawny person?
17 A slope is of course not straight
20 Yield
22 To get on in 3 across is a great blow
25 Sold cash this
28 From the umpire perhaps definite agreement with an appeal
32 In the Dee this is what you want
33 Ever in a longer form
34 One of a Hindoo soldier class
35 One of the U.S.A. to hail a girl?
36 Oxford College
37 Altogether foreign, divided in England
38 Musical range

DOWN

1 This old god owed his existence to votes and nothing more
2 French China?
3 Boer War leader
4 Guard
5 A serious request to feed when coming in
6 A decent man does not resort to this club when his wife annoys him
7 Ancient French town
14 Drug
15 The spirit of Arabian tales
16 Colour
18 This side is beside a ship
19 The pleasant part of 5 down
21 Medical men may have this to do for themselves or their patients
23 Dog of a kind
24 The part of the body to get ready for a fight
26 Was this pilgrim a bit of a conjurer?
27 "She-cat" (anag.)
29 "Hot tar" (anag.)
30 Wrongful treatment in the verdict-givers
31 Kind of fowl

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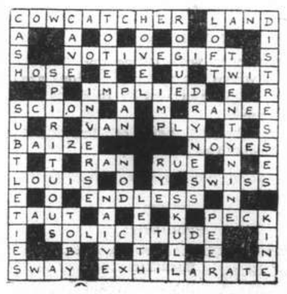
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Wutingfu Occupied Without Resistance

JAPANESE IGNORANT OF TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in transit)

Wutingfu, Sung., Feb. 4.

Floods north of Tsinan prevented missionaries from returning to Wuting after the usual summer vacation, though an attempt was made in September. The disruption of railway traffic from Tientsin made the Tsingtao line the only way of approach, so it was no small undertaking to get in by so roundabout a way. When I returned from a short visit to England, another effort was decided upon, and two of us got to Tsinan, and set out from there in our car on November 11.

By following the south bank of the Yellow River, we were able to cross at Tsingho, the nearest point to Wuting, 60 li direct south. As at Tsingtao, we saw many simple trenches prepared, doomed likewise to prove of doubtful if any value.

At Tsingho we were met by rumours that things were happening at Wuting, and some soldiers advised us against going. The nearer we approached the city, the greater the stream we met of escaping carts and pedestrians, civilian and uniformed, the latter in only small bunches; until, on reaching the south suburb, we met the last of the retreating defenders, a handful of armed stragglers.

Decision to Evacuate

It had been decided to evacuate the city, offering no resistance, so the government authorities had left that morning. This saved Wuting from the fate of nighbouring towns which bombed and despoiled in "punishment" for pluckily showing fight in defence of their homes and families. The only preparation for defence had been pathetically amateur, anyhow, such as the destruction of a small bridge on the newly-opened Lacling motor road, and the digging of a hole across another road. A tank could have crossed this with ease.

Our arrival, unannounced, was the occasion for exuberant relief on the part of the mission and hospital staff. After weeks of strain with constant flights overhead of bomb-laden planes, they cheerfully relinquished all responsibility to us. We were fortunate in getting telegrams out that night announcing to our friends that we had safely reached Wuting, for no further messages went in or out for another month. The telegraph and post offices had been closed down, but the Christian postmaster found quarters with our workers, and such mail as at last found its way in, came to him there, to our great satisfaction.

Japanese Troops Arrive

The Japanese came into the city at dawn on November 12, and such business as had kept going immediately ceased. A dozen or so civilian victims of the military juggernaut found their way to our care during the next days. For those who lay dead we could do nothing. Later came others who suffered at the hands of bandits. During the last two years banditry had been entirely put down by the local authorities, but it is an unhappy fact in China that on the removal of the strong hand of organized government lawlessness quickly arises.

It was some time before folk began to move about. The weather was cold, and it was not pleasant to have to "sell" one's padded gown to a sentry for 20 cents, or one's donkey for 10 cents. Women remained in hiding, as victorious armies have similar characteristics all over the world, and have had through the ages.

Wuting was made a supply base for the attack on Tsinan, which fizzled out so. Lorries came and went day and night, but normal cart traffic practically ceased, and shops were unable to obtain stores for business or to replace what was lost in looting. One great hardship was the scarcity of coal. In the hospital it meant the emptying of the hot water radiators, and the use of wood-burning stoves as far as possible.

Patients, (other than civilian war casualties) were few, as travel was so precarious. Women were conspicuous by their absence, so the main Women's Ward, for the first time for years, was closed. A solarium was transformed into a temporary operating theatre to conserve such warmth as the sun gave.

Trips to Tientsin

With the New Year we planned to get out to Tientsin to our waiting families and friends, some of whom badly needed the winter clothing they had not taken with them in the summer. Moreover the time of the annual Synod meetings was approaching. The Japanese authorities spared no pains to help us, and with an escort in the front seat, we drove without incident to Tehchow, whence we received a military pass on the railway to Tientsin. We shall be shortly returning, all being well.

Such Japanese as we met, once we entered into negotiations with them, and travelled among them, were largely ignorant of the true state of affairs. Some evidently imagined they were bringing peace and prosperity to a land of chaos, whereas the truth is that our district had never been so peaceful and prosperous as it was earlier in 1937, and never so chaotic as it is now. The Air Force officers occupying the girls' schools premises of the American Board Mission at Tehchow did not know it was not Chinese property. The common Japanese soldiers that we found inside the ransacked houses of the mission were not so ignorant perhaps as to think different of the Stars and Stripes that flew over that very house.

Few Hospital Patients

The work of the Hospital at Wuting had been increasing annually, and in September the total number of admissions for the previous year had been already passed. But since October the fall in numbers has been tragic. The sick and suffering who would normally have come for relief, after the harvests were gathered in, are still unattended and unrelieved. Owing to increasing banditry many will be long yet before they will dare leave the protection of their own villages.

A laddie was taken from near the hospital a few days ago and held to ransom for $25,000: $1, had to be paid for his release. Monies invested locally for Samaritan Fund purposes have disappeared with the closing down of businesses and the flight of the owners. Altogether the prospect is not cheerful.

Whilst visiting England the question of enlarging the Hospital to accommodate more women and private patients was discussed, and a friend promised £400 to enable us to raise the central block another storey. This must now wait for more favourable times.

A young doctor was interviewed and hoped to come and join our staff now, but he is lost to us, though he is a gain to Nigeria. We carry on and look for brighter days ahead. If the city middle schools could reopen we should breathe more freely, but, to put it mildly, Japan does not seem anxious to encourage education and straight thinking. May her wiser statesmen yet prevail.

MIDDLE EUROPEAN POWERS SIGN AGREEMENT

Chancellor Schuschnigg, of Austria, signing the three-power conference protocol between Italy, Austria and Hungary at Budapest. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left, and Herr Guido Schmidt, Austrian State Secretary, are looking on. Since this agreement was signed Austro-German relations have undergone a great change which has resulted in great consternation in European capitals.

SPRING COMES IN FAR AWAY TIBET

Balmy Season Preceded by Goodly Number of Fires, In Keeping with Tachienlu Tradition

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Feb. 4.

To-day, according to the Chinese calendar, is the beginning of spring. Tachienlu has had a long and cold winter, though, so far, there has been very little snow. As a rule the snow comes later, usually during April and May, and sometimes in March. During the present winter there have been several very cold snaps, somewhat similar to those which passed over Europe and the North American continent. The winter at 9,000 feet is usually quite cold but this year we experienced some terribly cold spells with fierce biting winds. We attributed this cold weather to the winds passing over the high snow mountains surrounding Tachienlu, but later we read or heard over the radio that other parts of the world had similar cold spells. Two days ago the bite went from the wind and we felt a soft, mildness in the air, reminding us that spring was coming. And to-day, Feb. 4 it actually begins.

Tachienlu is not only famous but quite notorious for its New Year fires and this year was no exception. For the second time within a few years a young American has saved the city from the flames. Two days before the Chinese New Year it looked as if Tachienlu would be completely destroyed by fire. Apparently, without anyone knowing anything about it, a wealthy musk firm in the centre of the city was a mass of flames. From our front door step we saw the smoke and flames rising high and being carried south by a strong wind.

IN TIBETAN DRESS

Dr. Schetter, German Consul-General, in Tibetan dress, and Mr. R. Holder in foreign dress.

And no one, as far as we could see, seemed to be conscious of the terrible danger. Ralph Holder, the young agent of the American Bible Society here on the frontier, threw off, his coat, grasped hold of a water bucket and was practically the first man at the scene of the fire. When the shopkeepers saw this young Missourian graduate, without his coat, and with a water bucket in his hand, rushing along the main street, they were not long in coming to the conclusion, that much learning had made him mad, or there was something wrong somewhere.

Seeing the young Texan dive through the front doors of the musk firm a few stragglers followed to discover that the building was already in flames. Immediately the American Bible Society Agent, got hold of the situation, organized a small band of water-carriers, and proceeded to attack the fire. By this time the smoke and flames were seen from different parts of the city and the fire bell began to ring bringing the fire brigade and the fire engine on the scene. This outfit began to function after the disasterous fire of 1934 when the young American, Mandeville became the hero of the hour.

Grappling the Planes

With the arrival of the fire brigade on Tachienlu's wealthiest street the frightened people began to move their belongings and soon there was a look of terror on many faces. Unfortunately quite a high wind was blowing and it looked at times as if the city would be destroyed. However the wind went down and soon a gang of water-carriers were on the job supplying the young Texan with all the water he could throw on the flames. But the water buckets were not easily manipulated through the absence of ladders and most of the water had been spilt before it reached the young American high up on the wall.

Again it was difficult to remove the tiles and reach the flames directly as the building had now become a mass of burning material, confined within four walls. Apart from Ralph Holder high up on the wall no one seemed to be directing operations and he had some difficulty in getting all the water he could throw on the flames. Young Mandeville, the boy from Los Angeles, produced his pistol and this had considerable effect on the water-carriers, Ralph Holder however deals in Bibles and is moreover a man of peace and not of war. The A.B.S. agent yelled himself hoarse from the top of a high wall to get the water-carriers to bring him sufficient water. The local fire engine unfortunately functioned something like a football pump, that is when it could get water, and sometimes it had none.

Guests Arrive

By this time the fire was more or less confined within the four walls of the musk merchant's godown, a door having been blocked up, which acted in the nature of a blast. The order was now given out to cease removing belongings and this brought considerable relief. A sausage merchant on the main street had invited guests to a New Year feast and the invitation had been sent out:

"Come, for all things are now ready" and some of the guests had actually arrived, only to see the building in process of being torn down. In a sausage dealers a fire presents very little difficulty as sausage number 2, 3 and 4 automatically followed sausage number 1 to a place of safety: the only difficulty being an obstruction in the traffic. Two hours after the alarm the "all clear" was sounded and the Missouri graduate returned home soaked to the skin.

Not, however, before the musk firm had thanked him graciously for his timely assistance in attacking the fire. News soon spread through the city and people began to talk of the bravery of the young agent of the American Bible Society. Like Mandeville of 1934, Holder became for the time being the hero of the hour, and many were not slow to recognise what might have been the outcome of this terrible blaze.

Fire Brigade Planned

Next day, Gen. Liu and the Border Administration, sent for the young Texan and personally offered him their thanks for the help he had rendered to the city in putting down the fire. The general and his staff also discussed with the young American the idea of an organised fire brigade in Tachienlu. Holder examined the present equipment and prepared a number of suggestions which he hopes to submit to the authorities.

When a fire starts in Tachienlu the construction of the city acts on it somewhat like a pair of blacksmith's bellows. The city is approached along three gorges and if the wind is not howling along one it is certainly doing so along another. When a fire starts, the wind gets hold of it immediately, making it very difficult to fight the flames. However a river flows through the centre of the town and with a well-equipped fire brigade with sufficient pumping power a fire might be kept under. This is the second fire within a few weeks.

Some years ago a fire settled a very serious dispute in Tachienlu. The buildings on a certain bit of land belonged to one party and the land to another. Both parties refused to budge: the party owning the land refused to move and the party owning the buildings acted likewise. One night a terrible fire swept the city settling a very difficult and ticklish question.

No one seems to know how the present conflagration started so rumour has been rife. One report says that the house cook was making doughnuts for the New Year and the oil went on fire causing the blaze. Another rumour said that one member of the family took a small hand warmer to bed to keep his feet warm, went out for a walk and forgot to remove the foot warmer. Another report stated that a spark dropped from another building. All of which have been denied

Apparently no one in the house knew that the godown was on fire till people rushed in to report it. One difficulty about fires in Tachienlu is this: when a fire takes place the occupants of the house come under a heavy fine for permitting a fire to occur; consequently when a fire does take place everything is done by the householder to put it out before it becomes public and in this way obviate the fine.

A Dangerous Blaze

In this way, a small fire, which might have been handled quite easily becomes a blaze endangering the whole town. The extent of the damage is unknown but considerable musk went up in the flames, and tell it not in Gath, a large box containing bank notes completely disappeared. Fortunately the dwelling part of the establishment was not touched by the flames, so in spite of the heavy loss, the musk merchant and his family have at least a place to pass the Chinese New Year.

The lady of the household is well known in the city for her good works and sponsoring causes for helping the poor. Quite recently she flew from Chengtu in Szechuen to Kunming in Yunnan, as the musk road to Shanghai is closed to traffic at the present moment, so she is availing herself of the outlet to Hongkong, via Haiphong. Numerous Good Deed Societies and religious institutions in Tachienlu have benefited by this wealthy lady's generosity and to many she is known as a friend in need.

For some years she maintained her own musk agent in Shanghai. To-day, February 4 is also known on the Chinese calendar as 'po-wu' that is, the breaking open of the fifth day of the first moon when business to a certain extent begins in the New Year. Apparently no one will do anything serious till after 'pi-wu' and then the struggle for existence evidently begins.

Mr. F. W. Rickett, who has resigned the mastership of the Craven Hunt, is one of the mystery men of British finance. He was penniless when he left the Army after the war. Within 15 years or so he had a large hunting-box near Newbury, a house in London, rented Lord Kylsant's castle at Kilgetty in Wales, and had become Master of the Craven. He was said to have made a fortune out of an oil concession in Irak.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

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This is a great day in our city's history. The students are out to break all records. It is Charities Day Anniversary, the Saturday of the year when the students of this great city take full possession of the place and literally compel us to hand out pennies and sixpences and coins of all kinds.

They are determined to break all records (just whether or not they can do that remains to be seen) but from the preparations they have been making during the past few weeks, it will not be their fault if they do not obtain the object for which they are setting out. Of course, Glasgow has long ago reconciled itself to this anniversary and while at first there were many who grumbled and who tried to pretend that they were annoyed by the persistent attentions of the students, it can be taken for granted that we would be down right sorry if Charities Day were ever abolished.

Except for an infinitesimal few who would grumble at anything the vast majority of us love the day, look forward to it, save up our spare pennies in preparation for it and enjoy the foolery, antics and performances of the students when the day comes.

Real Gala Day

It is a real gala day and while we have had some great times in the past, to-day looks like beating all former occasions. The weather thus far has not been too kind and there is a slight drizzle which will not help the time honoured procession, now forming at the University, which will proceed to George Square where the Lord Provost will take the salute.

The students are gathering and in a few moments the procession ought to start, led as usual by the pipe band. These students are a versatile crowd. They are clad in every conceivable kind of costume, from the sublime to the ridiculous. There are costumes so grotesque as to be almst absurd, while others again are really most artistic. Lorries have been requisitioned, firms apparently are only too delighted to loan them, and on these will be groups of students in fancy dress, who during the day from various vantage centres will entertain the folks in the open air, while their colleagues go round with their little tins asking for money.

These students will probably work harder to-day than at any time in their University career, and they will be dead beat by midnight. But by then they hope to have handed in a record sum of money. It all goes to various Charities so that it is all in the best of causes.

Another Exhibition

Ballahouston has undergone a metamorphosis. Glasgow is again undertaking an Exhibition. It has done that kind of thing in the past and has done it well, but the Exhibition to be opened by the King and Queen in May will surpass anything of the sort that has ever been in any part of the world. It will be the most outstanding Exhibition of the kind ever witnessed and a view of the buildings now, almost completed or well on the road to completion, reveals the vast scale of the plans.

The erection of these wonderfully artistic buildings must be costing a mint of money and at this stage of the proceedings one is left wondering how the Exhibition is going to pay, but there appears to be no doubts in the minds of the promoters as well as of the Glasgow public that the Exhibition will not only be outstanding from the view point of beauty, attraction and business, but that it will more than pay itself. Certainly as viewed to-day it deserves to be all this and more.

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The Circus "Folds up"

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The high standard of former years was not only equalled, it was surpassed and again one is left wondering just how the authorities are going to be able to produce a programme as fascinating and as varied as was the one given this year. The Kelvin Hall Circus and Carnival for this season were the best the Corporation has yet given. What will they do for next Christmas and New Year?

Dr. Taylor to Remain

The "Glasgow Citizen" announces to-day that the Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor is to remain in Scotland to represent the China Inland Mission. It states that there was some fear that he would be asked by his Society to proceed to Australia in the interest of the organization.

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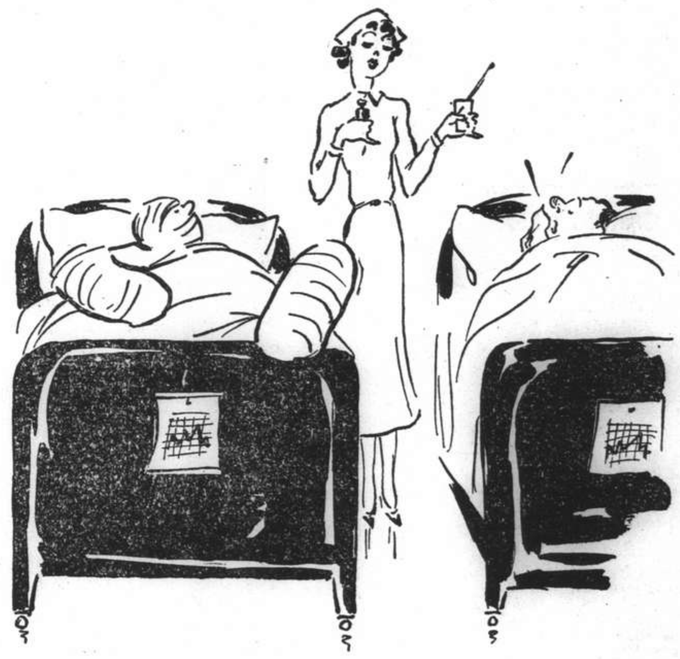

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BIRTH

TALBOT.—On February 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TALBOT, a daughter. -2072

DEATHS

ANDREEV.—On Monday, February 21, 1938, at Ste. Marie's Hospital, the Very Rev. DIMITRI ANDREEV, Prior of the St. Andrew's Orthodox Church, in his 56th year. Funeral services will be held to-day, February 23, at St. Andrew's Church in 220 Route Vallon, at 10.30 a.m.—1.30 p.m. Interment at 2 p.m. at Lukowei Cemetery. -2062

DUNNING.—On Tuesday, February 22, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, CLARA DUNNING, aged 36 years, widow of the late Mr. E. H. Dunning. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, February 24, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. (Donations to the American Civilian Relief in memory of the late Mrs. Dunning would be appreciated.)

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POINTS OF VIEW

It is clear from the speech of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Monday that the differences between him and Mr. Anthony Eden were really not so great as was at first believed, for the assurance, that he gave, that the British Government would desire to obtain the League's approval for any agreement which might be made with Italy, indicates that it is still his desire to reach a settlement acceptable to the League as a whole. Whether this is an afterthought arising out of Mr. Eden's resignation, or something of which the latter knew before he took the step he did is not known, but if the Prime Minister had made that clear when the dispute first arose it is somewhat difficult to understand the attitude Mr. Eden adopted. The British Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, regarded the settlement of the Spanish problem as essential to any agreement. So, it is believed, did Mr. Eden, but Mr. Chamberlain suggests that the real crux of the whole matter was a difference of opinion as to Italian good faith in the whole matter. The former Foreign Secretary was dubious; the Prime Minister, on the other hand, is confident that the Italian Government will approach the negotiations in the same spirit as the British, namely in perfect good faith and with a desire to reach agreement. It has to be admitted that Mr. Eden's opinion is founded on what has already occurred, for, whatever may have been the reason for some of Italy's diplomatic manœuvres in the past, it has been apparent for some considerable time that there was a strong suspicion in some influential British circles concerning Italian bona fides. Even Mr. Chamberlain is not prepared to admit that the actions of Italy in the past have been satisfactory to him, but there is much more value in his addition to that sentence of the phrase "but I am concerned with the future and not the past." That is very clearly the opinion of the majority of the Cabinet which would not have supported the Prime Minister had it been otherwise. Great Britain has to be concerned with the future and if she decides to overlook what has happened in the past and negotiate with Italy at Rome, she has in taking that decision given ample evidence of her good faith vis-à-vis of Italy, and by the Prime Minister's assurance regarding the League vis-à-vis of its members.

Nevertheless the decision of the majority of the Cabinet is a serious one. If there has been no change of the Italian heart, if a final settlement is not reached because of intransigeance over one or other of the Italian essentials the inevitable failure of the negotiations would amount to a severe rebuff to the Cabinet and the British Empire, with the result that that situation would be considerably worsened instead of improved. Italian acceptance of the British formula regarding Spain may, and should be accepted as an indication of good faith, as really showing an inclination to settle the matter once and for all. The rate of progress towards a settlement will present a test of Italian intentions. Recognition of the Italian Empire in Abyssinia, upon which Italy has so consistently insisted, need not prove an insuperable stumbling block. Mr. Chamberlain has formally given the assurance that whatever agreement is reached will be submitted to the League for approval. It is inconceivable that Britain would go to the League and ask it to approve of a settlement including such recognition in view of its present attitude in the matter. It is, nevertheless, possible that the League itself may find it desirable to change its policy in that regard, especially in view of the disposition of certain countries to change their own outlook on the subject, and if the Italian Government were to consent to let this question remain in abeyance for the time being, there seems to be little reason why other outstanding problems should not be solved and a contribution thereby made to the peace of Europe. It is obvious, therefore, that Mr. Chamberlain desires to effect a compromise with Italy in which concessions will have to be made on both sides, not the least important of which would be for Rome, to drop, at least for the time being, its insistence upon recognition of the Empire.

The gravity of Mr. Chamberlain's decision is not only national, as has already been shown, but also personal. Should he fail to come to some agreement with Italy he will have met with a diplomatic reverse which may sadly affect ultimate historical estimates of his career. That may be a little matter to him in view of the gravity of the situation. It is perfectly clear that he is determined to take the chance, realizing that, if he succeeds, he will have made such an eirenicon that will justify the grave risks he is running. But it must be remembered that the desire for the reopening of Anglo-Italian discussions came originally from Rome. To have refused the request would have been to have administered a rebuff to Italy which would only add to the resentment already expressed in Rome. That request has been backed up by the acceptance by the Italian Government of the British formula concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and the granting of belligerent rights. Those hostile to the Prime Minister's policy as now expressed will regard that action as an example of adroit strengthening of Mr. Chamberlain's position before the House of Commons. It may very well be, but on the other hand it is not unwise to believe that it is but corroboration of the Italian desire which Count Grandi communicated to the Prime Minister on February 10. That, at least, is how it is viewed by the Cabinet. Thus with the definite assurance which Mr. Chamberlain has given concerning Britain's loyalty to the League and the prima facie display of real earnestness on the part of Italy, there is foundation for the belief that it is possible to arrive at some sort of compromise, within, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the framework of the League, and, if this is so, the anxiety which has been expressed in some countries concerning the British Cabinet crisis, may in the event prove to be entirely unfounded. In all events this is certain—it would be an act of folly if what appears to be a ready avenue out of the present impasse were not patiently and thoroughly explored.

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK

The China Year Book for 1938 is a volume of special value, as it puts on record an authoritative account of the Sino-Japanese hostilities up to the occupation of Nanking, and, in a preface, gives a summary of some of the more important events that occurred after that historic capture, which brings the volume up to date. With the constantly changing political panorama in this country due to the war, it can be understood that the editor of the China Year Book had a very difficult task in preparing this volume. Technical difficulties arising out of the nature of the fighting round Shanghai also contributed to making the preparation of the work an almost stupendous business. It is, therefore, a matter of congratulation to the compiler, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, that the volume should stand in so little need of excuses for errors and alibis for omissions that could quite justifiably be brought forward. The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. With the country in a state of flux—many of the most important lines of communication in Japanese hands, the coastline all but closed, industries wrecked, and whole provinces under the control of provisional governments that draw their inspiration from the invader—it is well nigh impossible for anyone to give a complete picture of conditions at the moment. The Year Book, however, pretends to be nothing more than a guide and informant, and it fulfils these functions to admiration. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.

FICTION AND FACT

The chairman of the Tientsin British Chamber of Commerce, speaking recently at the annual general meeting of the chamber, drew attention to the manner in which Japanese assurances as to the sanctity of neutral third party interests are being observed in north China. It appears that soon after the occupation of Paotou by the Japanese troops, all Chinese wool merchants were ordered to register their stocks with the Japanese authorities who thereupon sealed the premises in which the wool was stored. About three months ago the Japanese purchased 33,000 bales on the basis of $75.80 a picul clean weight, paid for in Meng Chiang notes, or the old Three Eastern Provinces Notes surcharged with the name of the Bank of Manchoukuo and later by the Bank of Charnan. The cargo was then transported into Manchoukuo. The value of the Meng Chiang notes is at present maintained by what is practically exchange control. It is now reported that an organization is being formed in Kalgan to take charge of the exportation of camel and sheep wool, with a capital of Yen 8,000,000 subscribed by eight Japanese firms. This will have monopolistic rights over the purchase of these commodities coming from Mongolia, Hsinchiang and Kansu, and while an endeavour will be made to use some of them in Japan, most of it is to be exported to America and the Continent of Europe. A business, therefore, in which many British firms in Tientsin are vitally interested, is seriously menaced, not, as the chairman of the Chamber pointed out, by fair and open competition but by a form of monopoly which has already succeeded in eliminating all foreign interests in the Hailar wool business in Manchoukuo. There last year the whole of the Hailar wool output was sold by Japanese representatives in Philadelphia to the American Carpet Manufacturers. Here is an example of the manner in which the technique which the Japanese have applied in Manchuokuo since 1931, is being applied in northern China, and that despite the frequent announcements that the latter would never be regarded in the same manner as Manchoukuo. British wool traders have for many years past bought freely of wool in northern China, and without any difficulty save that arising out of ordinary normal competition. The actions now complained of are designed to wipe those British interests as completely out of northern China as they have been out of Hailar, and they form but another instance of how official Japanese assurances are belied by the acts of their nationals.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 20.—The Hungjao area was closed again this morning, for some unknown reason, so I had to walk round and round Jessfield Park until I felt dizzy....and suddenly found myself gazing into the soulful eyes of "Jimmie" the Kangaroo. And then it was that I thought of the story of the Englishman who first saw a Kangaroo, and, mistaking it for a gigantic rat, rushed home to sign the pledge. But, instead of rushing home, I stopped for a few minutes to watch "Jimmie" and found that he conjured up many entertaining thoughts. First I noted that our ever-versatile Councillors had provided him with a selection of small plants, uprooted and thrown in a heap: "Jimmie" sat in front of these on his natural three-legged stool (two feet and a tail) and, holding a small plant by the leaves in the left-front paw, solemnly chewed on the root just as we human beings eat a piece of celery. (Fascinating thought: to see our City Fathers sitting round the Council table deciding just what vegetables shall be fed to a Kangaroo—somebody must do it!). They I thought of all the other Marsupials—so-called from the pouch in which the young of some of them are first brought up—from Wallaby to Wombat....and how the latter was the final downfall of that very imaginative traveller and journalist, Louis de Rougemont: how he misplaced the meaning of the "bat" in Wombat and described the beauties of flights of these creatures at sunset over the Bush! Quite ignorant, of course, of the fact that the Wombat is a hairy little quadruped, something between a pig and a bear in shape. Next I thought of Artemus Ward, America's leading comedian of nearly one hundred years ago, who always brought the house down by referring to the Kangaroo as "a most amoosin little cuss"....thus proving that when it was first introduced to our modern civilization, the Kangaroo was regarded as one of Nature's jokes....just as I found it this morning. So thank you "Jimmie"—and when Hungjao is open again, I will go out and gather you some nice juicy vegetables.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Mad Hatter

A MAN living in a village outside Paris during the Revolution met a friend fresh from the city and asked what was happening. "It's awful," was the reply, "they're cutting off heads by the thousand."

"Good Heavens! Surely not heads," he cried. "Why, I'm a hatter."

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Scots to the Fore

HE was addressing a brilliant and distinguished gathering, and he felt in the mood for panegyrics.

"Gentleman," he said, "I was born an Englishman, I have lived an Englishman, and I hope I may die an Englishman."

A voice, trembling with compassion, from the back of the hall. Man, hae ye nae ambition?"

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Crows!

FINDING itself burdened with unpaid dues, a post of the American Legion in Pontiac, Michigan, caught a big crow and sent him to one of the offending members in a cage labeled: "Please feed me well, keep my cage clean, and change my water until you pay your dues." The legionnaire paid up and called headquarters to learn who was to be the next victim. The scheme brought in 130 collections within a very short time.

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Hear, Here!

AN electrical device designed to limit after-dinner speaking to ten minutes has been installed in Kent, England. It consists of a large face with a protruding tongue which, when the speaker begins, starts moving. After eight minutes, one of the eyes winks a warning; and if the speaker overruns ten minutes the apparatus throws the whole room into darkness, giving listeners an opportunity to sneak out quietly without embarassment.

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Well, I'll Tell You

ALMOST every paper you pick up nowadays has got some article in it on how to keep this country out of war. I don't believe we'd ever have any wars if all the countries would call their spies home. No matter how innocent you are, if you keep your ears open, you're gonna hear somebody say something that will get you excited.

One day I went over to see my Aunt Sophie and she was jest burning up. She says "That Mrs. Jones told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and that I was always pryin' into other people's affairs." I says "Well, how do you know she'd said it?" and Aunt Sophie says "I heard 'em talkin' on the party line—I always listen in when them two cats are talkin'."—By Bob Burns.

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The Sparrow Puts His Foot Down

THE Sparrow came home from the Treetops Club and was irritated to find his wife still sitting on her eggs.

"Can' you get off those blasted eggs for a little while?" he asked.

"You know perfectly well I can't," said his wife, settling herself more firmly on the cluster.

"It wouldn't be so bad if you didn't look such a fool," said the Sparrow. "Sitting and staring, sitting and staring. What are you staring at?

"Nothing," said his wife.

"What are you thinking of?" asked the Sparrow.

"Nothing," said his wife.

"What fun," sneered the Sparrow. "Staring at nothing and thinking of nothing. Can't you read or knit or work out a crossword puzzle or sing a song?"

'.I don't want to sing a song," said his wife.

"You get on my nerves," said the Sparrow.

"Perhaps you'd like to sit on the eggs yourself for a little while," said his wife.

"Catch me," said the Sparrow.

"Other sparrows do," said his wife.

"Other sparrows do a lot of damn silly things."

"I could get your supper if you did," said his wife.

"I had it at the club," said the Sparrow.

"When will they be hatched?"

"I don't know," said his wife.

"I don't know," mimicked the Sparrow. "You stare at nothing, think of nothing, and don't know anything. You might as well be dead."

"For all you'd care," said his wife.

"I dare say the eggs are addled, anyway," said the Sparrow.

"They're not," said his wife.

"How do you know?" asked the Sparrow.

"I just know," said his wife.

"No you don't," said the Sparrow, "it would be just like you to sit for a week on addled eggs."

"They're not addled," said his wife, tears starting in her beady eyes.

"All right, they're not addled," said the Sparrow.

"They're three boys and two girls," sobbed his wife.

"Five more mouths to feed," said the Sparrow. "That means the older children will have to go."

"What?" said his wife.

"I said the older children will have to go," said the Sparrow.

"You can't turn them out," said his wife.

"Can't I?" asked the Sparrow.

"They'll starve," said his wife.

"Let 'em," said the Sparrow. "What do they think this is, a free hotel?"

"It's their home," said his wife.

"Not any more," said the Sparrow. "From now on they can find their own worms, build their own nests and stew in their own juice. I'm not spending the rest of my life providing for a lot of lounging loafers."

"You're wicked," sobbed his wife.

"Better than being stupid," said the Sparrow as he flew back to the club.—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

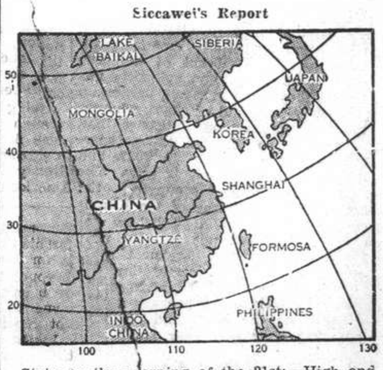
Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	53.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	42.0	Max.	51.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.9	Max.	56.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	40.8	Max.	51.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressure over northern China, Korea and southern Japan, rather low over south-west China and north Japan. Variable breezes around Shantung and over our regions: north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north and over our regions: overcast with local rain over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure. Light variable breezes. Fine weather with morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes and morning mist at places around Shantung and over our regions. Fine to cloudy with north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS HIS VIEWS ON ITALIAN TALKS

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Denies Mr. Eden's View of "Threat" from Rome: No Loss of Dignity

EUROPEAN APPEASEMENT IS AIM OF POLICY

London, Feb. 21.

"I AM not here to say that the actions of Italy in the past have been satisfactory to me, but I am concerned with the future and not the past," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a tense and crowded House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain rose at 4.28 o'clock to follow Mr. Anthony Eden who, in a 27-minute speech, described the events which led to his resignation yesterday as Foreign Secretary.

The Prime Minister opened his address by saying that Mr. Eden's decision had come with a shock and that it was extremely painful to himself and to all his colleagues. He explained his views on the present state of relations between Great Britain and Italy.

"If we truly desire peace," he said, "it is necessary to make sustained efforts to ascertain and, if possible, to remove the causes which threaten peace and which, for many months, have kept Europe in a state of tension."

Moreover, the Prime Minister continued, he had never ceased to deplore the senseless waste of money in the renewal of the arms competition, and he refused to believe that, with mutual goodwill and determination, it was impossible to remove genuine grievances and unfounded suspicions.

For these reasons, therefore, he and his colleagues had been anxious to find some opportunity of starting conversations with the two European countries with which they had been at variance, namely, Germany and Italy. In this way they might learn whether there was common ground on which they might build a genuine scheme of appeasement in Europe.

Closely Reasoned Narrative

Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to read a closely reasoned narrative of events in defence of his own actions and policy.

He went back as far as July, 1937, when he had exchanged letters with Signor Mussolini. In the subsequent months, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, relations between Great Britain and Italy had seriously and steadily deteriorated.

During that time it appeared that the suspicion was growing in Rome that the British Government did not want conversations with Italy, but was merely lulling the Italians while it completed British rearmament in order to exact revenge for the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

Italy's Approach

Then, he continued, on February 10 an opportunity arose to break the vicious circle when Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, reported that his Government was ready at any time to open conversations with Great Britain.

The Italian Government, the Ambassador had indicated, desired that the conversations be as wide as possible, embracing formal recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia and not excluding the Spanish question.

"I have always taken the view that Italy's position in Abyssinia could only be formally justified," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "if it were found to be an essential factor in any general appeasement."

A week ago, he continued, Count Dino Grandi urged most earnestly that an early start should be made for the conversations. It was unfair of Mr. Eden to represent that the Italian Government had made threats.

Compulsion Denied

Mr. Eden, the Prime Minister said, represented that the Italian Government had called upon Great Britain to enter conversations now or never. He also declared that Britain was being asked to submit to these threats.

There was nothing in any communications from Italy to justify this description of the situation, Mr. Chamberlain stated.

"We are not being asked to submit to demands to which it would be derogatory to our dignity to submit," he added.

The Prime Minister revealed that the differences between Mr. Eden and himself had only become acute on February 18.

War Danger Perceived

He was content that a rebuff to the Italians at this moment would result in an intensification of anti-British feeling, which might rise to a point where war between Italy and Great Britain would possibly become inevitable.

With this in mind, Mr. Chamberlain asserted, he informed Count Dino Grandi to-day that the British Government was ready to begin conversations immediately in Rome, and that no settlement could be agreed to which did not include the settlement of the Spanish question.

Any agreement reached at the conclusion of the conversations would be submitted to the League of Nations for approval.

The Italian Government had accepted a formula concerning the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and the granting of belligerent rights. (Laughter from the Opposition.)

British Formula Accepted

"A communication has been handed to me by the Italian Ambassador," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "in which the Italian Government accepts the British formula concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights, as a gesture of goodwill for the opening of the conversations."

He told the House that the British Ambassador in Rome (Lord Perth) would be instructed to come to London for the fullest instructions so that the Anglo-Italian conversations could be opened with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, at once.

The Prime Minister added that he had impressed certain points on the Italian Ambassador. These were:

1. The British Government regarded the settlement of the Spanish question as essential to any agreement;
2. The British were loyal members of the League of Nations. They would desire to obtain the League's approval for any agreement;
3. If they were able to recommend an agreement for approval, the situation in Spain must not have been materially altered during the conversations, either by the sending of fresh Italian reinforcements to General Franco or by the failure of the Italians to implement the arrangement contemplated by the British formula.

Finally, Mr. Chamberlain continued, he told the Italian Ambassador that

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Franco-British Amity Unshaken By London Move

Mr. Chamberlain Assures His French Colleague

ROME, BERLIN APPLAUD COMMONS SPEECH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, outlining the events which led to the resignation of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has created a favourable impression in both Berlin and Rome.

It is generally felt in the German capital, where the speech was reported at considerable length, that a fresh departure has been made in Great Britain's foreign policy. Mr. Chamberlain's point of view meets with support, while that of Mr. Eden is criticised.

The press in Rome has hitherto not commented on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, but authoritative circles in the Italian capital say that the British Prime Minister's address has made a very favourable impression on Italians.

Newspapers in Paris express considerable regret at the departure of Mr. Eden, but believe that it will have no bearing on co-operation between France and Italy.—Reuter.

Comment By "New York Times"

New York, Feb. 22.

Declaring that Rome and Berlin are not natural allies, the "New York Times" states that there is no doubt that there has been a retreat from the political idealism which Mr. Anthony Eden represented. However, the "New York Times" emphasizes, "it is a strategic retreat, the result of which may be to end the threat to European peace inherent in the partnership between Italy and Germany."—Reuter.

Entente Unaffected

Paris, Feb. 21.

The international situation resulting from the declarations of Herr Hitler and the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden were discussed to-day in separate conversations with M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, by M. Jacob Suritz, Soviet Ambassador to Paris, and by Mr. William C. Bullitt, American Ambassador.

Authoritative circles here note that Mr. Neville Chamberlain the British Prime Minister, last night sent to M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, a message affirming that no change had been brought to the entente between Great Britain and France and that all problems would continue to be treated with perfect accord with the French Government. The collaboration of the two Powers, which corresponds to a permanent necessity, has not been changed in the slightest, Mr. Chamberlain said.

Certain circles here are wondering if the resignation of Mr. Eden over the issue of immediate conversations with Italy, was not also provoked by the French proposal relative to central Europe, the French Government having asked the British Government to make a common declaration to Berlin affirming that any action undertaken by force and tending to modify the territorial status of central Europe would meet resolute opposition.

Mr. Eden personally approved this proposal, which, perhaps, did not immediately receive the support of all of his British colleagues.—Havas.

Government Liberals to Support Premier

London, Feb. 22.

The Government is now unlikely to be seriously embarrassed, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent to-day. Government Liberals have decided to support the Government, while the Government Labour group is believed to be ready to do the same. Evidently the Conservatives are divided.

To-morrow is crucial for the Government as the House will vote on the Labour motion of censure after the debate opening to-day.—Reuter.

SIR ROBERT VANSITTART MAY RESIGN, RUMOUR

London, Feb. 22.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Express" to-day reported rumours current that Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic adviser, would hand in his resignation.—United Press.

NAZI PARTY IN HUNGARY DISSOLVED

Budapest, Feb. 22.

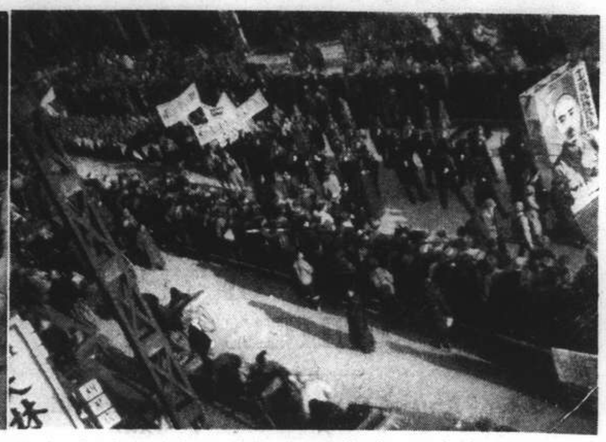
The Hungarian Nazi Party was dissolved to-day. Seventy-two adherents, including the leader, Major Szalasi, have been placed under police supervision.—Reuter.

HANKOW'S ANTI AGGRESSION WEEK SEES MOVING CEREMONIES

Dr. Wang Chung-hui

Bishop L. H. Roots

Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang



Moving ceremonies were seen in Hankow's recent anti-Aggression Week. On the first day, a Union Prayer Service was held in St. Pal's Cathedral, when Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bishop L. H. Roots, and General Feng Yu-hsiang were among those who spoke to the assembled gathering. Lower left, on Women's Day of the week, women in uniforms are shown guarding the entrance to the Chamber of Commerce where a meeting was in progress. A parade on the same day was headed, lower right, by General Chiang Kai-shek's portrait.

Chinese Planes Again Fly Over Shanghai Areas

Japanese Warships Attacked Near Woosung

HANGCHOW AERODROME IS BOMBED

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese forces who have been dispersed from the section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of the Yellow River have fallen back in two directions. One body has retired into southeastern Shansi, and the other towards the territory north of Loyang, between the river and the southern border of Shansi.

A strong force of Chinese troops has been concentrated at Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, immediately north of Loyang, to meet any Japanese attempt to cross the great waterway at this point.

"More than ten out of twenty Japanese planes on the field were destroyed," says a Chinese report describing the Chinese air raid on the Japanese aerodrome at Chienchiao, near Hangchow, yesterday morning.

Japanese warships near Woosung, the report adds, were also attacked, but with what result is not stated.—Reuter.

Hwaiking Taken

Peiping, Feb. 22.

Japanese units advancing along the Tuokow-Tsinghwa Railway in northern Honan occupied Hwaiking, near the southeastern border of Shansi, at 5 o'clock yesterday, the Japanese Army Headquarters here announced at 2 o'clock to-day.

Japanese Raids

Japanese Army aircraft yesterday staged a series of destructive raids upon towns in Northern Honan and Shansi. At the Chengchow station yesterday noon, the planes demolished a large number of troop trains.

Other air units bombed Chinese military establishments in Yushe, Liaohsien, Tsinhsien, and other important towns in southern and southeastern Shansi.

Reports received by the headquarters here from field commanders indicated signal success in the "mopping up" operations in the area between the Tsinpu Railway and the coast.

Chinese units formerly stationed in Tsinan and Tsingtao were reported to be retreating towards Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai line.

Chinese counter-attacks upon Wenshang, directly north of war-racked Tsining, were brought to a close two days ago, with routing of the Chinese Eighty-First Division, commanded by General Chan Shu-tang, the reports said.—Domei.

FIVE-YEAR RUBBER CONTROL PLAN

Accord Awaits Endorsement by Signatory Governments

London, Feb. 21.

Details of the International Agreement for the control of rubber production for a period of five years, after the and of the present scheme on December 31, 1938, were published to-day.

The agreement has been approved by the International Rubber Regulation Committee, but awaits endorsement by the signatory Governments.

Under the new scheme, the relative standard tonnages will be somewhat modified, notably in the case of the Netherlands East Indies, which henceforth will be practically on the same basis as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories will be allotted increased tonnages.

New planting to the extent of five per cent. will be allowed for the first two years, after which it will be subject to review by the International Rubber Regulation Committee.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCES BASIS OF HUGE MANOEUVRES

Total of 150 Warships, 500 War Planes Will Go As Far Out as Samoa During Exercises

Washington, Feb. 21.

THE Navy Department announced here to-day that the secret Problem 19 which will constitute the basis of the Navy's record-breaking Pacific manœuvres next month would involve approximately 150 warships, 500 war planes, 3,600 officers and 55,000 enlisted men.

Manœuvres will extend from the west coast of the United States to Midway Island, the Aleutian Islands, and American Samoa, the announcement stated, clearly indicating that American warships would visit American Samoa which would be the first time in manœuvres that they had approached so close to the Japanese mandate islands in the Pacific.

The announcement indicated the exercises, the largest in American peace-time history, would resemble Problem 16 in which a Navy scouting force from Puget Sound swiftly thrust at the Aleutians and then raced southward to the vicinity of Midway where other units would be met.

Capt. W. G. Du Bose, Bureau of Construction and Repair official, meanwhile told the House of Representatives Navy Affairs Committee conducting hearings on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill that a reasonable programme for the construction of an expanded Navy would require from eight to ten years.

He said a 50,000-ton battleship could easily pass through the Panama Canal and estimated that any battleship up to 60,000-tons could do likewise.

Capt. Du Bose recommended that private shipbuilders be permitted to bid on impending naval construction.

War Talk Toned Down

Angered by accusations by pacifist groups that the Navy is deliberately "ballyhooing" the President's big navy programme by creating war scares, high Navy Department officials to-day ordered a "lean backwards" policy for Navy officers in an attempt to balance Navy utterances favouring enlargement of the Navy.

The new policy embraces a "gentlemen's understanding" among Navy officers and includes the following agreement:

1. No radio broadcasts which might be interpreted as propaganda in favour of a large Navy.
2. General discontinuation of "loose talk" regarding the international situation and the condition of the United States Navy.
3. Rigid observance of regulations governing the Navy's public relations.

Leading Navy Department officials, including Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy, and Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Navy Operations, were reported to have jointly agreed on the new regulations.—United Press.

ITALIANS END BARI BROADCASTS

Rome Highly Satisfied by London Parleys

London, Feb. 21.

According to an unconfirmed report from Rome, the authorities there have decided to stop the political broadcasts of the Bari radio station, which until the present, were directed essentially against Great Britain.—Havas.

Rome, Feb. 21.

Observers here are very much satisfied at to-day's talks between the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, and expressed hope that the actual negotiations between Great Britain and Italy will start shortly.

The agenda, drawn up last November, provides for:—

1. Recognition of the "moral equality" of the British and Italian Empires.
2. Settlement of the Ethiopia-Sudan and Ethiopia-Kenya borders.
3. Examination of the two Powers' respective positions in the Red Sea.
4. Accord on the question of propaganda in Moslem countries.
5. Exchange of military information concerning the Mediterranean sector of Spain.

Semi-official circles here expressed satisfaction at the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, but official circles remained silent pending clarification of the British political situation.—Havas.

Rome, Feb. 22.

The Government to-day issued orders to the Italian press not to comment on the resignat&ion of Mr. Anthony Eden as Britain's Foreign Secretary. All reports were presented most objectively.—United Press.

Lord Perth Returning

Rome, Feb. 22.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador here, who had a long conversation with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, this morning, is leaving for London to-morrow to receive instructions on the forthcoming Anglo-Italian talks.

The Cabinet sat this morning under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini, but discussed only internal affairs.—Reuter.

MARSHAL GOERING WILL HUNT IN POLAND

Warsaw, Feb. 21.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Reich Air Minister, is due to arrive here on Wednesday to take part in the annual hunt in the Bialowecza district. The Marshal was invited personally by the President of the Polish Republic, Prof. Ignatz Moscicki.—Havas.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT B.I.F. AT OLYMPIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

The King and Queen, Queen Mary and the Duke of Kent to-day visited the British Industries Fair, which opened yesterday, at Olympia. A large crowd outside cheered Their Majesties.—Reuter.

General Matsui Leaves for Japan

The "North-China Daily News" learns that General Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary forces in the Yangtze, left for Tokyo by aeroplane on Monday morning. He was accompanied by Major-General Inuma, his Chief-of-Staff. It is further reported that General Shunroku Hata, who succeeds General Matsui, has assumed his new position. His Chief-of-Staff is Major-General Kawabe.

India Congress Urges Japanese Boycott Action

Rejection of Constitution Resolution Adopted

VICEROY IS URGED TO REVISE STAND

Haripura, Feb. 21.

At the concluding session to-day of the 51st annual meeting of the Indian National Congress, the following resolution was passed:

The Imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequences for the future of world peace and the freedom of Asia.

The resolution appealed to Indians to boycott Japanese goods.

The Congress also adopted the resolution passed on February 17 by the Drafting Committee, which rejected the new Indian Constitution.

The resolution stated that any acceptable Constitution must be framed by the people's representatives without the interference of any foreign authority.

The imposition of the proposed system of Federation (embracing native states as well as British India) would do grave injuries to India and would tighten the bonds which held her under the subjection of Imperialist domination.

The resolution also expressed reluctance to extend the present crisis beyond Bihar and the United Provinces, whose Ministries had resigned, and invited the Viceroy to reconsider his decision on the release of political prisoners in order to enable the Governors to act according to the Constitution.—Reuter.

TWO SEVERED HANDS DISCOVERED

One Found Near a Banker's House in Penang Road

A severed hand was discovered outside the house of a Chinese banker in Lane No. 290, Penang Road, yesterday afternoon. The Pootoo Road Police Station was informed and detectives were detailed to make investigations. The theory was advanced that the person or persons who placed the severed hand must have mistaken the banker, whose surname was Chang, for another Chinese connected with a Chinese newspaper.

Mr. Tsu Chu-tong, connected with the American-registered "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," also received yesterday afternoon a package containing a severed hand. The package was delivered to Mr. Tsu's house in the French Concession. It was accompanied by a letter warning Mr. Tsu against anti-Japanese ideas.

In connection with the second discovery of a severed hand, the French Police questioned last night, were reticent.

ANGLO-ITALY TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

"Daily Herald" Alleges Big Credit Arranged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

With a view to increasing British exports to Italy, trade negotiations between Great Britain and Italy, Reuter learns, will open in London to-day.

The negotiations arise out of the need for revision of the Anglo-Italian clearing agreement of November 6, 1936, under which 27 per cent. of the proceeds of Italian exports into Great Britain is set aside for the settlement of Italy's outstanding British debts.

These debts have now been liquidated, with the result that a considerably increased figure should be available for the expansion of Britain's exports trade with Italy.—Reuter.

Loan Offer Alleged

London, Feb. 22.

"The Board of Trade has secretly negotiated an agreement under which Italy will receive a substantial credit from Great Britain," the "Daily Herald" (Labour) reports to-day.—Havas.

U.S. FLYING FORTRESSES START RETURN TRIP

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.

The six United States flying fortress bombers which arrived here on a 6,000-mile mass flight from Langley Field, Va., will hop off on their return flight some time to-day, it was announced here.—United Press.

Republicans in Teruel Battle Amidst Flames

Nationalist Planes and Guns Spread Terrible Havoc

STEEL CORDON BROKEN FOR NIGHT RETREAT

Barcelona, Feb. 22.

The Republican troops defending Teruel evacuated the city during the night, it is officially announced here.

The city was entirely surrounded by Nationalist forces, the report asserts, but the Republican commander managed to break through the circle and retreat in perfect order, leaving no men, arms or war material behind him.—Havas.

Trapped Men Fight Fire

Saragozza, Feb. 22.

Ten thousand Republican troops trapped in Teruel were to-day fighting for their lives in flames which were spreading fast throughout the city, a Nationalist report reaching here said.

Teruel sustained one of the most devastating aerial and land bombardments in the history of the Spanish civil war. Fifty Nationalist field guns and 100 Nationalist bombers were said to have rained shells and bombs on the city.

Many of the fires in the city were started by "flame-throwing" tanks which smashed through Republican barricades on the city's outskirts and led Nationalist infantry troops into the city.

Earlier reports that Teruel had been retaken by the Nationalists were apparently premature. One of the civil war's biggest battles was to-day reported raging near the city. Complete occupation of the city by the Nationalists was expected momentarily, however.

Nationalists succeeded in severing the Saragozza and Valencia Railroad north-east of Teruel and pierced the Sagunto Road at two points east of Teruel, it was announced. Only one small road was said to have remained open, but even this road was subject to cross fire, Nationalists reported.—United Press.

Nationalists Enter City

Teruel, Feb. 22.

Two units of regular Nationalist troops and one unit of legionnaires entered Teruel this morning after a night-long assault and opened a bloody street battle with Republicans.

A military spokesman in a position of authority said that this second battle of Teruel was the most intensive of the entire Spanish war. The Nationalists reported complete annihilation of defending Republican troops. Early this morning Nationalist units encircled the city and made contact with other forces on the banks of the Turia River. In heavy fighting between Muela Teruel and the Turia River, a position called El Trencheron was captured following a merciless charge in which tanks, grenades and bayonets played a part.

In a fierce aerial fight, Nationalist machines shot down eleven Republican planes. The greatest flier in the Nationalist air force, Sr. Carlos Dehaya, was killed in the encounter when his ship was heavily machine-gunned and crashed to the ground in flames.

Reconnaisance fliers reported sighting heavy Republican reinforcements on their way to aid the beleagured units in Teruel. The fliers believed the Lister division was among the fresh troops. Nationalist bombers then took to the air and heavily bombed up and down Cuenca Road on which the reinforcements were sighted marching.

Nationalists claimed to-day that 1,000 Republicans had been killed and 1,500 captured in the second battle for Teruel.

Youth Called to Colours

Barcelona, Feb. 22.

The Republican command, apparently depressed by reverses at Teruel and convinced that the London Cabinet crisis has hurt the outcome of the Spanish war, to-day called additional recruits to the colours. The new soldiers range in years from nineteen to thirty and will be given only a fortnight's training before receiving orders to march to the front.—United Press.

BRITISH TRADE AND CHINA CUSTOMS

Commons Told Protests Already Made in Tokyo

London, Feb. 21.

Had the Foreign Secretary considered the danger to British trade that would arise if the present system continued of permitting Japanese goods to be imported to Shanghai without the payment of customs duties?

This question was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Cmdr. Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey.

In reply, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation now obtaining to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade and customs duties, which formed the security for foreign loans.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, he added, had already made representations in this matter to the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota.—Reuter.

SPORADIC DISAFFECTION IN ABYSSINIA

Italian Military In Virtual Control of Country

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 21.

Information in the possession of the Foreign Office went to show that there had been sporadic outbreaks of disaffection in western Abyssinia, but the Italian military was taking steps to deal with these and were generally in control of virtually the whole country.

This statement was made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question.—Reuter.

HANKOW HURT BY BERLIN MOVE ON MANCHUKUO

Protest on Recognition Will Be Lodged

POLICY CHANGE FEARS

Herr Hitler's Comments Greatly Deplored

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese Government is lodging a vigorous protest with the German Government over Germany's decision to recognize Manchoukuo.

The protest will be sent through the Chinese Embassy at Berlin.

The action of Germany, it is stated here, is especially regrettable in view of the traditional friendship between the Chinese and German peoples and the fact that all nations except Japan, Italy and El Salvador have been adhering to a policy of non-recognition of Manchoukuo.

Herr Hitler's announcement of Germany's intention has caused a very painful impression among Chinese Government and public circles.

While Chinese circles were astonished by the Fuehrer's announcement, they feel especially those parts of his speech in which he deplored assistance to China in her resistance and said he would prefer a Japanese to a "bolshevist victory" and described Japan as a stabilizing force in the Far East.

Such statements, it is stated here, give rise to te belief that Herr Hitler's decision not only involves recognition of Manchoukuo but also a reorientation of German policy in the Far East.

Envoy Explains in Hankow

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognize Manchoukuo are believed to have been explained to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the German Ambassador, in an interview here this afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone the despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending a careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Sunday. Versions of the Fuehrer's address circulated here showed considerable differences.—Reuter.

Herr Von Ribbentrop Explains

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, conferred for one hour yesterday with Mr. Cheng Tien-fong, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, explaining the reasons for Germany's recognition of Manchukuo and the tightening of her relations with Japan.

The Ambassador expressed the great disappointment of China's official circles and refuted the charges that China had submitted to Bolshevist influences, adding that the German military advisers in China surely know the falsehood of such a rumour.—Havas.

Shanghai Protest

Another protest against German recognition of Manchoukuo was issued yesterday, in the form of a manifesto, by the United Association of Chinese Civic and Cultural Organizations of Shanghai. This manifesto spoke of the association's deep resentment and indignation on hearing the news, and called the move a violation of the solemn pledge given by the German nation five years ago.

Refusing to believe that the announcement represents the true attitude and spirit of the best German people, the manifesto stated that the Nazi Party had betrayed China, and concluded by reaffirming the stand that China will never consent to the forcible detachment of Manchuria from the administrative and territorial integrity of China.

No Action Against China

The Shanghai manager of the German News Office (DNB) has issued the following interpretation of Herr Hitler's speech regarding China and Manchoukuo:—

With regard to the declaration of the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, made on February 20 before the Reichstag, German official circles express the opinion that this statement clearly reveals that the recognition of Manchoukuo by Germany can in no way be constructed as an act directed against China; it has nothing to do with the present Sino-Japanese conflict, but must be interpreted as being part and parcel of an attitude which takes into consideration Germany's policy as a whole vis-a-vis the League of Nations.

Germany wants to dissociate herself from the policy of the League of Nations and wants to base her policy on facts and realities. She believes that this is a better policy than the method of the League of Nations to adopt one-sided, purely platonic resolutions which can only lead to false hopes.

The present Sino-Japanese conflict is looked at in the Fuehrer's speech from the point of the German attitude toward the world danger of Bolshevism and in this connection it mentions the German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact. But at the same time the Fuehrer makes it quite clear that there is no necessity nor any desire on the part of Germany to take sides in the conflict. Germany is determined now as before to remain neutral and to maintain her traditional friendship towards China and her people.

Berlin Explanation

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The recognition of Manchoukuo by the German Government is considered in political circles here as not implying any modification of Germany's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict.

It is pointed out that the recognition merely takes account of a de facto situation which cannot be changed, and further that Manchoukuo, which lies outside the boundaries of China Proper, was in former times regarded as subjected to a large extent to Russian influence. It is stressed that any new development in this direction would, in the view of the expansionist tendencies of Bolshevism, be detrimental to the general interests of other Powers as well as incompatible with Germany's attitude towards the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Prime Minister Defends His Views on Italian Talks

(Continued from page 5)

he was confident that the Italian Government would approach the negotiations in the same spirit as the British themselves, namely, in perfect good faith and with a desire to reach an agreement.

The Prime Minister observed parenthetically that perhaps in that sentence he had expressed the difference in outlook between Mr. Eden and himself.

He believed that if the negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence, there was good hope that they might be brought to successful conclusion. If they were entered upon in a spirit of suspicion, however, then no previous guarantees would necessarily preclude bad faith.

"I am not here to say that the actions of Italy in the past have been satisfactory to me," Mr. Chamberlain asserted, "but I am concerned with the future and not the past.

"I have never been so convinced of the rightness of the Cabinet's decision as in this case. The aim is general appeasement throughout Europe and its peace for generations."

Three British Principles

Earlier in his speech, the Prime Minister said that his own views on the foreign policy of the country were that it should be based on the following three principles:

1. The protection of British interests and the lives of British nationals;
2. The maintenance of peace so far as Britain could influence it and the settlement of differences by peaceful means;
3. The promotion of friendly relations with other countries, which were willing to reciprocate and keep the rules of international conduct without which there could be neither security nor stability.

When the Prime Minister entered the House of Commons this afternoon, following a luncheon with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace, he was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches and some boos from the Opposition.

Both Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who also resigned, received a great ovation which lasted for two minutes. On their entry there was cheering from both the Opposition and some parts of the Government benches.

Sir John Simon on Austria

The atmosphere, however, was tense and expectant when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, rose to answer questions on behalf of the Foreign Office.

He made a statement on Austria describing the situation in somewhat greater detail than Mr. Eden had been able to do last week. His statement was based on information received from Austrian sources on the changes resulting from the meeting at Berchtesgaden, which had all been the subject of official communiques issued in Vienna.

In another reply, Sir John Simon said that His Majesty's Government had no information on the attitude of the Italian Government towards recent developments in Austria, beyond that which had appeared in the Italian press.

Question time was punctuated by sharp bursts of cheering.

Cheers again broke out from all parts of the House when Mr. Eden rose to speak from the seat below the gangway, which is usually taken by the Ministers who have resigned.

Mr. Eden's Explanation

In opening his speech to explain the reasons for his resignation as Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden said: "On both personal and political grounds this is a most painful occasion."

No man, he continued, would willingly sever the links binding him with colleagues and friends. There were occasions, however, when strong political convictions must over-ride all other considerations. The issue on which he had resigned was whether conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now.

"In my conviction," he went on, "the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems generally, and to this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course." (Cheers from the Opposition.)

The ground, Mr. Eden pointed out, had in no respect been prepared, while "propaganda against this country by the Italian Government was rife throughout the world."

Moreover, little progress in fact, though much in promise, had been made with the problems arising from the Spanish Civil War.

While he had been Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden declared, he had made several attempts to better relations between Britain and Italy.

Disillusioning Experiences

In January, 1937, after difficult negotiations, Britain had signed the Mediterranean Agreement and, within a few days, more Italians had been sent to Spain while the propaganda continued.

After the Prime Minister had exchanged letters with Signor Mussolini, there was a temporary improvement. Soon afterwards, however, there were events in the Mediterranean with which the House was familiar, and the head of the Italian Government had glorified the victories of the Italian forces in Spain.

He submitted that Great Britain ought not to risk a repetition of these disillusioning experiences. He wished, therefore, before opening conversations with Italy, to have an agreement not only on the principles of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, but on the detailed conditions of withdrawal.

They were in the presence of progressive deterioration of the respect for international obligations and attempts to secure political designs by forcible means.

"Time to Stand Firm"

"This is the moment for this country to stand firm." (Cheers).

"This country," Mr. Eden went on, "should not plunge into negotiations unprepared and with the full knowledge that the chief obstacle had not been resolved and because one party indicated that it is now or never."

This was not the sole issue between himself and the Prime Minister, Mr. Eden declared.

Within the past few weeks, he said, upon one of the most important decisions of Britain's foreign policy, which did not concern Italy at all, their difference was fundamental, and Mr. Chamberlain, he knew, was conscious of it. There had been a difference in outlook and method.

Unity in the Government should be restored at the earliest possible moment.

Continuing Mr. Eden declared:

"Of late the conviction has grown steadily upon me that there has been too keen a desire on our part to make terms with others rather than that others should make terms with us. This has never been the attitude of this country in the past, and it should not, in the interests of peace be our attitude to-day.

"I do not believe that we can make progress in European appeasement, more particularly in the light of events of the past few days—and these events must surely be present in all our minds—if we allow the impression to gain currency abroad that we yield to constant pressure." (Cheers).

"I am certain in my own mind that progress depends, above all, on the temper of a nation, and that temper must find expression in a firm spirit," Mr. Eden concluded. "That spirit, I am confident, is there, and not to give voice to it is, I believe, fair neither to this country nor to the world."

Lord Cranborne intimated that he had resigned because he was in the fullest agreement with every word uttered by Mr. Eden.

He added that the Italian Government had done none of the things it could have done as guarantees, and to enter official conversations would be regarded not as a contribution to peace, but as a surrender to blackmail. (Loud cheers).

Opposition Leader's View

Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne, declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, had taken the line of courage based on principle. There was, he added, no parallel to the present case in British history.

Just when a colleague was being attacked and abused by foreign countries, Mr. Attlee said, the rest of the Cabinet threw him to the wolves.

Referring to the holding of conversations with Italy, the Opposition Leader stated that "it would be a complete surrender to Mussolini and sheer strategic madness regarding British defence.

"It means the end of the League of Nations. It means that lowering of Britain's prestige, notably in the Near East and in the United States, and there will be grave repercussions in the Dominions and the Colonies and still more in Britain where thuosands hoped for a peace policy just because Mr. Eden was the Foreign Secretary."

Liberal Leader's View

When civilization and the rule of law were threatened by barbarism, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the opposition Liberals, and Liberal member for Caithness and Sutherland, Mr. Eden was regarded by people of all schools of thought as the champion of democracy.

"Mr. Eden's resignation," he continued, "will rejoice Britain's enemies and discourage her friends. Signor Mussolini's secret instructions to the press included 'get rid of Eden,' and he to whom Duce gives credit for this achievement must be a proud man to-day."

A debate subsequently followed on party lines. The Labour and Liberal Opposition members unanimously condemned Mr. Chamberlain's action, while National Conservatives and other pro-Government members upheld the Prime Minister with one exception.

This was Mr. Harold Nicholson, National Labour member for West Leicester, who said that the question was whether foreign policy would be conducted on the basis of expediency or principle.

He prophesied that the suggested trade negotiations would end with a "big fat loan to Italy," which he hoped the House would refuse to grant.

Negotiation, Not Agreement

Mr. Chamberlain, in winding up the debate, declared that even assuming that Italian assurances were not to be relied upon, then there would be no agreement.

"It is negotiations, not an agreement that we are proposing at this stage. If an agreement comes at a later stage, it will not be an agreement on terms another country might impose upon us, but one that is acceptable to us."

A Labour vote of censure declared that the "House deplores the circumstances in which the late Foreign Secretary was obliged to resign his office, and it has no confidence in His Majesty's present advisers in the conduct of foreign affairs."

The debate on this subject will continue on Wednesday and a vote will be taken that night.

Meanwhile, a meeting of Conservative members, which was largely attended, was held at the House of Commons this evening at which unqualified support for the Prime Minister was expressed.—Reuter.

FURTHER YANGTSZEPOO FIRES FOUGHT

Double Country-Houses Swept and Badly Damaged

New fires burned in Yangtszepoo yesterday morning with resultant heavy damage to property. Two double Chinese houses were badly affected, one house being gutted and the roofs of both destroyed in Lane 2603, Yangtszepoo Road. In the other fire, twelve straw dwellings were razed, north of 1103 Haichow Road.

Firemen from Yangtszepoo Station extinguished both blazes. No-one was injured at either fire.

BLAZING BRITISH SHIP KEELS OVER AT PIER

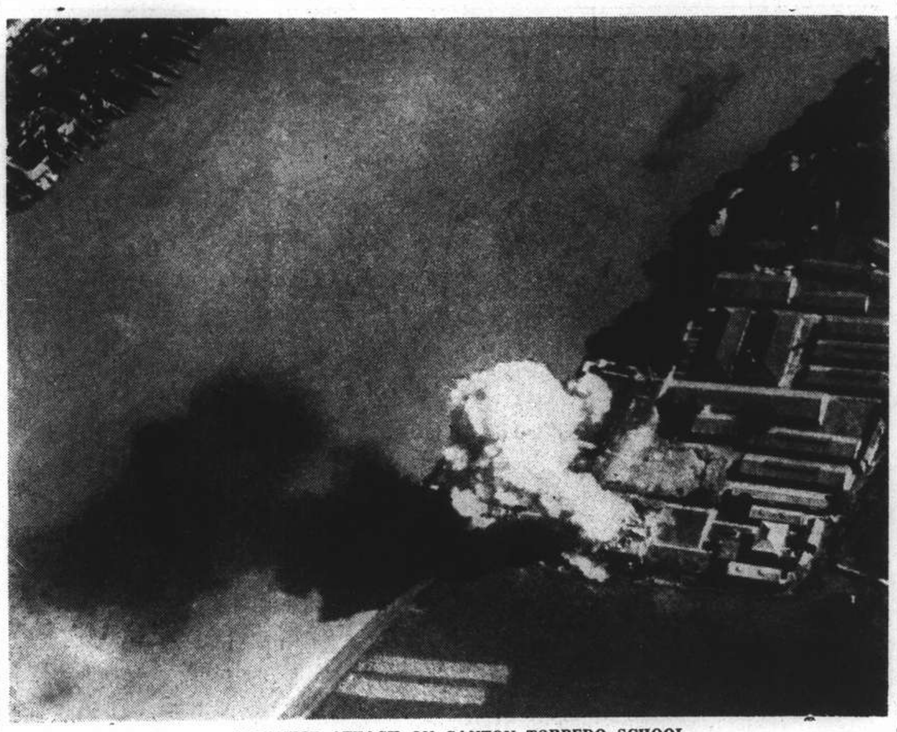
Four Firemen Injured as Flour Bags Are Thrown Out

San Francisco, Feb. 21.

Four firemen were injured here today when the burning British steamer Silver Guava suddenly keeled over at Pier 23. The firemen were buried by falling sacks of flour.

The Silver Guava caught fire earlier to-day. Two fireboats and twenty units of fire-fighting equipment were rushed to Pier 23 in an attempt to extinguish the flames which were burning fiercely in the forward hold of the ship. The ship developed a pronounced starboard list after tons of water had been poured down the hold by firemen in an attempt to bring the fire under control.

Hemp was the chief cargo stored in the hold. Rough estimates placed the damage from fire and water between $10,000 and $15,000 before the ship keeled over.—United Press.



JAPANESE ATTACK ON CANTON TORPEDO SCHOOL

An air picture taken during a recent raid by Japanese aeroplanes on Canton showing a hit on the Torpedo School at Whampoa, off Canton.

S.M.C. REVIEW OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Section of Annual Report Covering the Activities of the Various Companies in 1937

In the section of the annual report of the Municipal Council covering the activities of the various Public Utility Companies during 1937, chief interest centres in the reports supplied by the various Companies, extracts from which are appended:—

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

The year 1937 was the most critical in the history of the Company. With the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in and around Shanghai during August, the Company suffered a severe setback as the result of the closing of the Eastern and Northern districts, following a hasty evacuation of residents to other parts of the Settlement.

The Company's services North of Soochow Creek and East of Garden Bridge had perforce to be suspended from the middle of August and, apart from the resumption of the service to the North Station in December, conditions did not permit of a return to normal operation when the year closed.

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Thirty Trolley Buses were converted from solid to pneumatic tyres during the year, thereby bringing the total number of vehicles so converted up to 73.

Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out in August since when it has not been possible to operate any Tram or Trolley Bus services in the Eastern and Northern districts. At the close of the year the service in operation was equivalent to about forty per cent. of normal.

Buildings and plant were practically undamaged despite the fact that two of the Company's properties are situated in the Eastern District where a good deal of fighting took place. Overhead Wires and equipment, particularly in the Eastern and Northern districts, were extensively damaged and repairs are now being effected. Permanent Way Track was damaged in various sectors but not to any serious extent, excepting in Boundary Road where about one hundred yards of double track will require to be renewed. The Company's residential flats in the Eastern district were looted and left in a state of disorder.

While the material loss due to local hostilities will amount to a considerable sum, it will be fragmentary compared with the Company's loss in revenue.

The following are some statistics for the year 1937, with corresponding figures for the previous year. It should be remembered that any comparison of "vehicle miles run" and "passengers carried" for these two years has been vitiated by reason of seriously restricted operations due to local hostilities.

Operation	1936	1937
Vehicle Miles run	10,720,602	8,022,288
Passengers Carried	112,085,248	85,853,047

Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.

As a consequence of intense aerial bombardment and shell fire in the vicinity of the Yangtszepoo Works, and the resulting intimidation of Chinese employees, it was imperative to shut down the plant on August 16. The supply of gas was re-established on September 8, when the gas sold was only 40 per cent. of the corresponding sales during 1936.

The Company also suffered a loss of appliances and equipment, the value of which is estimated at $50,000. The damage to the Company's plant was slight, although the gasholders narrowly escaped being hit by bombs and shell fire.

Working Results

	1937 c. ft.	1936 c. ft.
Gas sold for private domestic purposes	676,794,000	787,137,360
Gas sold S.M.C. public lighting	2,369,872	3,767,329
Gas sold in bulk by contract	67,003,500	89,894,560
Gas used on Works by Gas Co.	23,487,500	30,311,600
Total gas accounted for	769,659,372	911,112,729
Coal gas made	822,126,000	949,537,000
Water gas made	205,707,000	25,481,000
Total gas made	827,833,000	975,018,000
Gas not accounted for	59,724,128	62,974,271
Percentage of gas not accounted for	7.2%	6.5%
	tons	tons
Coal carbonized	37,974	44,703
Coal gas made per ton of coal carbonized	c. ft. 16,380	c. ft. 21,240

Shanghai Power Company

Following the economic depression which began in 1935 and which began to show some abatement in June, 1936, the year 1937 opened with an increasing demand for the Company's service. A corresponding improvement in the economic activity of the community was evidenced in almost every line of industry, and this improvement continued up to the August 13 Sino-Japanese incident. The immediate effect of the incident upon the Company was a reduction of load demand (maximum hour output) from approximately 125,000 kilowatts to approximately 20,000 kilowatts, due to the fact that the hostilities which began outside the boundary of the Company's franchise area were almost immediately thrust within such area, where they rapidly spread.

Until August 13, when the hostilities already referred to broke out, the abnormal increased demands for the service of the Company necessitated the uninterrupted prosecution of work for the installation of a new 15,000 kilowatt high pressure and high temperature unit, with boiler and auxiliaries. Until August 13, it was considered essential that this extension be completed before the autumn of 1938.

A new transmission cable was laid from Park Sub-station to the Settlement boundary and a similar transmission cable was laid from Riverside Power Station to Chaoyang Substation.

The following are the usual statistics with respect to the Company's business for the years 1937 and 1938:

	1937	1936
Number of Customers	81,696*	78,934
Connected Load Kilowatts	342,166*	329,497
Station Output (Kilowatt hours)	654,810,619	812,507,000
Maximum Hourly Peak Generation	153,970	156,269
Station Load Factor (based on Maximum hour net output)	51.6%	64.0%
Installed Capacity (Kilowatts)	183,500	183,500
Number of Municipal Street Lights	5,648*	5,598
Number of Private Street Lights	6,096*	6,060
Miles of Transmission System (Underground)	240.06	235.5
Miles of Distribution System (Total)	765.64*	761.7

*Damage and disconnections due to hostilities not fully taken into account pending completion of survey.

Shanghai Telephone Company

A steady growth was maintained until abruptly halted by the hostilities in August, but the unprecedented conditions prevailing during the last five months of the year inevitably affected the business of the Company. As a result, for the second time in the history of the Company, (the first time was in 1935 as an outcome of the business depression in that year), the complete year's working shows a loss in telephones in service. The net loss for the year amounts to 10,525 telephones, or 18.8 per cent. of the number of telephones in service at December 31, 1936. Included in the loss are 25 Public Pay Stations which have been destroyed or made inaccessible by hostilities. That this service, introduced in 1935, is appreciated by the public was indicated by a steady increase in the revenue per station. Local traffic showed a slight upward trend during the first half of the year, with a peak in April of 8.35 completed calls per line per day. A sharp drop to 5.52 occurred in September, with a substantial recovery to 6.98 in November, approximately 89 per cent. of July figures. However, as a result of a loss of lines, the estimated total completed calls in November 1937 was only 6,462,000 against 9,956,000 in July 1937, a drop of 35 per cent.

During the first half of the year considerable expansion to long-distance communication took place, service being opened between

Shanghai and United States on May 19, 1937.
Shanghai and Hongkong on February 1, 1937.
Shanghai and Swatow on June 1, 1937.

In addition to the foregoing, communication was established with a further 40 towns in China. Tests were also proceeding with London, Berlin, Copenhagen and Rome.

Many lessons were learned during the 1932 troubles, and the various preparations made as a result of the experience gained at that time proved invaluable during the recent emergency. Among the more important of these preparations was the General Emergency Scheme, which came into operation immediately the hostilities commenced. This scheme, incorporating a special emergency staff organization with centralized control, proved of inestimable value.

The "Liaison Scheme," organized in 1933 by mutual arrangement between the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Company to facilitate communications co-operation with the Defence Forces, worked extremely well and was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Emergency Precautions

Subsequent to the commencement of hostilities precautionary measures to minimize the possibilities of service interruptions were made by provision of

1. "Stand-by" power plants.
2. A "stand-by" three phase power supply from the French Concession to West and Fokien Central Offices in the International Settlement.
3. Special equipment to intercept calls to any automatic Central Office placed out of service.
4. Emergency facilities to ensure a supply of water essential for the operation of Central Office equipment.

The Company is fortunate in that its most valuable plant, namely the automatic equipment, has suffered superficial damage in one Central Office only. The plant that has suffered most damage is the secondary distribution plant and station equipment located in the area north of the Soochow Creek (outside the defence perimeter) and in the Hungjao area. Secondary distribution plant comprises pole lines, cables, wires, block and house cables and associated items, while station equipment comprises telephones, switchboards, inside wiring and associated items located at subscribers' premises. Plant destroyed as a result of the hostilities is less than 2 per cent. of the Company's total plant in service.

The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

The quantity of water supplied by the Company during the year was 14,867,500,000 gallons, or over 66 million tons, and was 2.7 per cent. less than the quantity purified and pumped in 1936.

The first seven months of the year showed an increase in consumption over that for the same period of the previous year of 5.7 per cent.; however, the evacuation of the Northern and Eastern districts by residents resulted in a corresponding decrease of 13.5 per cent. during the last five months.

A continuous supply, at a pressure at no time less than that laid down in the agreement made between the Council and the Company, was afforded throughout the year, including the period of local hostilities.

The quality of water has been in accordance with the standard agreed between the Council and the Company; 2,750 analyses were made during the purification processes and 1,140 samples, drawn from various points in the Company's distribution system, were examined in the Company's laboratory in addition to 374 samples independently examined by the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Only minor extensions have been made to the Company's purification and pumping plant, and 0.53 mile of new mains has been laid, bringing the total length to 193.20 miles.

Although situated in the centre of the area subjected for two months to aerial bombing and artillery fire, little damage was caused to the Company's plant, and such minor injuries as were caused to mains were promptly repaired. A considerable quantity of water ran to waste consequent to fires in the Eastern district in August.

JAPANESE MOBILIZATION BILL FOR DIET SOON

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Following a conference between the Speaker, Mr. Shoju Koyama, and leaders of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties, it was decided to-day to present the controversial National Mobilization Bill to the Diet for discussion on February 24.—Domei.

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U.S. National Debt Now Passes Peak Estimate

Washington, Feb. 21.

The national debt of the Federal Government to-day amounted to $37,610,223,093, the Treasury Department announced here. The figure was approximately $7,000,000 above the peak debt for the 1938 fiscal year estimated by President Roosevelt in his January budget estimate.—United Press.

Many Thousands Flee From U.S. Flood Regions

More Than 25,000 Homeless in Arkansas and Oklahoma

WINTRY WEATHER ADDS TO REFUGEE MISERY

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.

More than 25,000 residents of south-western Arkansas and south-eastern Oklahoma were forced to flee from their homes to-day in the path of icy floods along the White, Arkansas and Red rivers. The majority of those who left their homes in the flooded lowlands found shelter in refugee camps, but many were threatened with pneumonia after prolonged exposure to bitterly cold weather and the flood waters.

Washington officials rushed Red Cross workers to the flooded areas to assist in relief work while Oklahoma National Guardsmen assisted in the rescue of persons isolated by the high waters.

Aeroplanes, motor boats and row boats joined in the rescue work as scores of families were removed from roof-tops and isolated hill tops as the flood waters continued to rise. Forecasts of rain and snow in south-eastern Oklahoma to-morrow brought fears that additional thousands of persons would be endangered.—United Press.

GERMAN GIRLS NOW MUST WORK

Compulsory Labour Service in Country Decreed

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Compulsory labour service for girls has been introduced in Germany, the Reich Commissary for the Four Year-Plan, Marshal William Goering, having signed a decree to this effect. No factory, office of other establishment will in future be allowed to employ an unmarried girl under 25 years of age who has not completed one year in labour service and has a certificate to this effect. This measure was taken for relieving the scarcity of labour in rural districts and rural households.—Trans-Ocean.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN AUSTRIA BANNED

Fatherland Front Excepted from New Ruling

Vienna, Feb. 21.

The Cabinet to-day banned all demonstrations or processions for four weeks from midnight to-night with the exception of those held by the Fatherland Front, the only official national party in Austria.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the nineteenth Sunday Symphony concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 27, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

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M. Livshitz, 2nd Violin J. Ullstein, 'Cello
Entr'act from the Opera "A Village Romeo and Juliet" "The Walk to to the Paradise Garden" .....Delius
Oriental Suite "Beni Mora" ..G. Holst
First Dance
Second Dance
Finale "In the Street of the "Ouled Nails"
Symphonic Suite "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" .....Rimsky-Korsakoff
The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
The Story of the Kilander Princess
The Young Prince and the Young Princes
Festival at Bagdad—The Sea—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior—Conclusion.

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TOKYO INQUIRY OF FASCIST RAID

Procurator Receives Full Report from Parties

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

A thorough inquiry into last week's raids by uniformed Fascists upon the headquarters of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties was launched yesterday by the Tokyo Procurators' Office.

The action was taken on receipt of written reports, tantamount to indictments, from the leaders of the two political parties. Scores of witnesses of the demonstrations were questioned last night and this morning.

Another Nationalist organization was brought into existence yesterday with the formal inauguration of the Great Japan Movement with the avowed aim of "enhancing the spirit of Japanese culture." Included among the sponsors of the new organization is Gen. Sadao Araki, War Minister during the Manchurian Incident.—Domei.

AMNESTY HONOURS RED ARMY ANNIVERSARY

Moscow, Feb. 22.

Ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. announces an amnesty in honour of the twentieth anniversary of the Red Army. All citizens in military service sentenced for the first time to imprisonment for terms up to three years, except for offences against the state, will be released. For those sentenced conditionally, their conviction record will be cancelled. Another ukase institutes a jubilee medal.—Tass.

RUMANIAN FASCIST IRON GUARD GROUP ENDED

M. Cornelius Codreanu Goes Into Retirement

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

M. Cornelius Zelea Codreanu, leader of the "All for Country" group, announced to-day that he had dissolved his party and was retiring from politics.

The "All for Country" Party is one of the seven minor parties in Rumania with no Parliamentary representation. It was formed from the former Rumanian Fascist Iron Guards by M. Codreanu and General Cantacuzino.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS TO BE RESUMED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Following a meeting yesterday between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary, and Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, it was announced that the Anglo-Irish talks would be resumed at 4 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

U.S. SENATE SHELVES ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Washington, Feb. 22.

Opponents of the Anti-Lynch Bill to-day ended a six-week filibuster in triumph when the Senate shelved the measure on the motion of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky. The action was taken to allow consideration of the quarter-million Deficiency Relief Bill.—United Press.

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It is a red-letter day for parents when baby takes his first steps. Soon he will have left babyhood behind and some of the worries attendant upon his early months will be lifted from parents shoulders.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of "Nationality Policy in Czechoslovakia" has been received at this office.

THERE will be reunion at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, to-morrow, commencing at 7 p.m., for all those who attended the Chefoo Schools.

DR. Mei Lan-fang, the foremost female impersonator of the Chinese stage, will give charity performances in the Metropol Theatre here in the near future, states a report to the "Crystal."

So far as possible every member of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. should be present at the Tenth Annual Meeting to be held in the main lounge of the Association Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 5.30 p.m.

ACCORDING to information received from the local Head Post Office, the acceptance of printed matter mail for postal transmission to Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces has been resumed; while that for Ninghsien (Ningpo) and places served thereby is being suspended.

THE foundation stone of a building that will house the first German film academy will be laid at the beginning of the month of March by Reichs Propaganda Minister Dr. Goebbels. This will be the first institute of its kind in the world. Its purpose will be the training of highly qualified workers in all spheres of film art.

THE Japanese military have recently appropriated a rectangular area of about 30 mow, located west of the Shih Fang (Civic Model) Terrace near Tung Chang Road, Pootung, for the construction of a temporary landing field for army and naval 'planes, says a message to the "China Daily News."

M. FEODOR Butenko, the former Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest who left his official post in Bucharest under sensational circumstances and fled to Italy, has left Rome, according to a report in "La Tribuna." Secrecy is being maintained as to Butenko's whereabouts in order, it is declared, that Ogpu agents might not get onto his track.

IN spite of the adverse effects from Sino-Japanese hostilities, Chinese banks in Shanghai made handsome profits in 1937, according to a survey made by the "Sin Wen Pao." After deducting minor losses incurred by their branch offices in the various war zones, it is reported, local financial houses were able to declare an average annual dividend of more than 7 per cent.

Four Japanese agents sent by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have taken over the Laokungmao Shipbuilding Co. located at Pailienchin, Pootung, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Labourers will be recruited by the Japanese and put to work on repairs to the machinery in the plant. As soon as this is done, the company will reopen, it is reported.

TWELVE persons on board the ss. Min Ching of the Ming Sheng Industrial Company in Chungking, were drowned on morning of Feb. 21, when the vessel, proceeding from Chungking to Hochuan district with 60 passengers, sank in the vicinity of Hungshachih (Red Sand) Shoals, states a message to the "Life Daily News." The other passengers were saved, says the message.

MEMBER shops of the Paint Sellers' Guild in Shanghai have agreed to raise the prices of paint and varnish, says a report to the "China Daily News." As the result of the upward price revision, it is reported, the prices of varnish and mixed paint will be increased by 4 cents per catty, while those of dry paint and paint of fine polish will be higher by 40 cents per catty.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, who was recently recalled to China, will be appointed Chairman of the National Commission for the Relief of War Refugees, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Hsu is now taking a brief rest in Hongkong, where he arrived from Hankow a few days ago following his report to the Central authorities on the Sino-Japanese situation.

THE Musical and Dramatic Section of British Women's Association hope the members have remembered their engagement this afternoon, don't miss it, as a very good programme has been arranged. Tea 4.30—5.15 p.m. Section members free. Non section members 50 cts. If by any chance you have not booked let the Secretary know by phoning her at once 10220 and make reservation.

MAGISTRATE Wu of Jihchao district in Shantung has returned to his office, states a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." He evacuated the district when hostilities spread to the area under his jurisdiction. It is learnt that more than 100 Japanese troops are still stationed at a point about 50 li north of Jihchao, while Japanese warships continue to pound the district from the waters off Shihchiusu from time to time.

As a result of the conference recently held in Hongkong between the President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and Chinese banking leaders, the Chinese Government has perfected measures to combat the adverse effects on China's financial structure from the forthcoming issue of bank notes by the "Central Reserve Bank" for North China, states a message from local banking circles to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, has issued an order to the Department of Education in the Hupeh, Hunan, Kweichow, Szechuen, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung provincial governments, calling on them to instruct all public and private schools to take in as many of the refugee students from the various war zones as possible, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." These students, to be enrolled as auditors, should be treated on an equal footing as the regular students, it is further enjoined.

Ss. Gneisenau Due at Buoys This Afternoon

Tjisalak Sailing for South Late This Morning

EMP. OF ASIA ARRIVING ON FRIDAY

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Gneisenau, according to information received from the local agents yesterday afternoon, is expected to tie up at buoys 11 and 12 at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Japan. Passengers are due to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 7 o'clock this evening by tender.

The Gneisenau will remain in port until Friday afternoon, when she will be sailing for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said. Passengers, according to the present schedule, will be sailing from the Customs Jetty at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for the ship in the tender Scot I.

At about 11 o'clock this morning, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak will be sailing from buoys 12 and 13, passengers travelling down to the ship in tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 o'clock. The Tjisalak is bound for Semarang and Soerabaia by way of Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia and Cheribon.

Empress of Asia

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is expected to arrive from Hongkong at about 10 o'clock on Friday morning, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf. Passengers from the Empress of Asia are to arrive at the Customs Jetty about an hour and a half later.

The Empress of Asia will be leaving port again at 6 o'clock the next morning, bound for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver. Passengers, however, will go on board the previous evening in one of two tenders, either the first at 4 p.m. or the second, the despatching tender, two hours later.

According to present expectations, the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, which sailed from Shanghai on Monday for Japan, is to leave Kobe on Saturday next on her return journey to France. She is due to arrive here two days later, finally sailing on Tuesday, March 1, for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said.

Another vessel listed to sail on Tuesday next will be the P. & O. ss. Comorin, sailing on that day for Marseilles and London with passengers, cargo and the mails. En route, the Comorin will be calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Port Sudan, Aden, Port Said and Malta.

BOMB KILLS WOMAN INJURES TWO

Hand-Grenade Explodes Near Perimeter by Accident

A Chinese woman of the working class was killed and two others were severely wounded yesterday forenoon when a "potato-masher" hand-grenade exploded accidentally at the intersection of Chung Shan Road and Jessfield Road.

The mishap occurred as the women, searching a pile of war debris, came upon the hand-grenade and set it off.

One woman was killed outright, while the other two suffered wounds of the head and limbs. They were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance after having been carried to the Railway crossing.

POPULATION MOUNTS IN NANKING

More Chinese Return to Former Capital

Nanking's population to-day stands at about 150,000, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The city has been divided by the Peace Preservation Commission, for administrative purposes, into five districts.

These are: I. District east of Taping, Paisha and Chunghwa Roads, where 60,000 people now reside; 2. Area west of Chunghwa and Chusheng Roads and south of Hansi Road, with 60,000 inhabitants; 3. district east of Chungshan Road, where 8,000 people live; 4. The so-called Safety Zone, whose population now reaches 15,000; and 5. Area outside the walled city and Hsiakwan, whose population was put by the daily at 2,000.

VESSELS IN BOOM TO BE RAISED

Salvage Experts Arrive from Japan

Six river ships of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha sunk by Chinese troops in August off Nantao to bar up-river attacks by the Japanese Navy will soon be refloated, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

Experts of a famous Japanese salvage company arrived here in the ss. Shanghai Maru yesterday afternoon to try their hand at freeing the ships from bonds of cement and silt.

Also aboard the Shanghai Maru were 18 skilled workers, headed by Mr. Yoshiki Ogawa, Vice-President of the Mitsubishi Dockyards, who will resume operations in the Kiangnan Dockyards.

Another passenger was Mr. Tomoko Kimura, Vice-Consul here, and Mrs. Kimura.

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT ROME

Rome, Feb. 22.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, will make an official visit to this city in March, it is officially announced here. The visit is at the invitation of the Italian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Falmouth May Arrive To-morrow

Latest reports from H.M.S. Falmouth, which is bringing Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, up to Shanghai from Hongkong, indicate that he will arrive here to-morrow, probably in the afternoon, but this is not to be taken as the definite time of arrival. This will probably be announced to-day. If, as is at present expected, the Falmouth arrives on Thursday afternoon or evening, it is expected that Sir Archibald will remain on board until the following day, when the will come ashore, inspect a guard of honour, and take up residence at the Cathay Hotel.

DIVIDEND FOR A.-O. BANK DEPOSITORS

Cheques to be Mailed During This Week

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation (in liquidation) will pay a fifth liquidation dividend, to be five per cent. to depositors and other creditors of the bank commencing to-day. About 5,200 cheques necessary for the payment of this dividend have been prepared, amounting to approximately $375,000, Chinese currency. All cheques are drawn on the Chase Bank, at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads.

Cheques for depositors and other creditors of the bank residing in the French Concession and the International Settlement, (except north of Soochow Creek), will be mailed at the rate of approximately 500 a day. Cheques for depositors and creditors residing at Tientsin, Peiping, Tsingtao, Hongkong, Canton and foreign countries will be mailed during the current week. Cheques for depositors and creditors, residing or formerly residing in places in China other than those mentioned, will be held at the offices of the liquidator, 51 Canton Road, Shanghai, pending receipt of written instructions as to where delivery should be made.

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation paid a first dividend of 7½ per cent. to depositors and other creditors of the bank during the month of December, 1935, a second of 10 per cent. during the month of June, 1936, a third of 5 per cent. during the month of December, 1936, and a fourth dividend of 5 per cent. during the month of May 1937.

CONSTITUTION FOR NEW REGIME

N. China Supreme Court to Delete Dr. Sun's Ideas

Peiping, Feb. 22.

Paving the way for the establishment of a National Government, the "Provisional Government" of China to-day instructed its Judicial Commission to draft a Constitution.

The Commission is already making plans for establishing a Supreme Court and revising the civil and criminal codes and other legislation promulgated by the former Nanking Government.

Special attention will be paid by the Commission's experts to deleting from new laws all mention of Dr. Sun Yat-sen Three Peoples' Principles, which are regarded as an inspiration to the anti-Japanese movement.

Mr. Tung Kang, chairman of the Commission, is expected to become first President of the Supreme Court, which will open its activities late this month or early in March.—Domei.

CHINESE AIRMAN DIES N.E. INDIES CRASH

Batavia, Feb. 21.

All five occupants of a Netherlands military aeroplane were feared to have been killed to-day when their machine crashed and burst into flames. One of the victims is the well-known Chinese airman, Mr. Kou Khe-kien.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID OVER WIDE AREA

Aerodromes Bombed in Many Provinces

PLANES DESTROYED AT HENGYANG

Spreading their wings over five Chinese provinces in Central and South China, Japanese naval aircraft on Monday carried out extensive bombing operations against Chinese air bases, a spokesman for the service announced yesterday morning.

Attacking Hengyang, Hunan stronghold south of Changsha, for the second time in three days, Japanese bombs destroyed one large Chinese bomber and eleven medium-sized craft grounded at the new military aerodrome, the spokesman claimed.

The large bomber and five other machines were seen to go up in flames, according to the announcement.

In addition, the Japanese raiders downed one out of four Curtiss-Hawk fighters that rose to meet the Japanese onslaught in a brief air combat, the spokesman further claimed.

A newly-built aircraft repair factory and the runway at the aerodrome were also bombed.

Ichang Magazine Explodes

At Ichang, one out of two grounded large-sized bombers and one out of three smaller machines were hit and set on fire, while hangars, barracks and a powder magazine were blown up, according to the officer.

Kian, Kiangsi, was another Japanese objective, two grounded machines being blown up, while two buildings on the airfield were damaged, the spokesman asserted.

At Lishui, Chekiang, barracks near the airfield were attacked. No aircraft were at this base, the spokesman stated.

Kukong, Paiyun and Tienho aerodromes in Kwangtung were also bombed, as was the Canton-Hankow Railway.

At Kukong, hangars, an aircraft repair shop and the aerodrome formed the objectives, while at Paiyuan three buildings adjoining the field were hit and set on fire.

Anti-aircraft positions, hangars and the airfield were also bombed, he said.

At the Tienho aerodrome, hangars were destroyed.

ESTHONIA REFUSES SOVIET DEMAND

Fleeing Soviet Airmen Not to Be Extradited

Tallinn, Feb. 22.

The two Soviet airmen, Messrs. Umishevsky and Gurjev, who fled by air from the Soviet Union and landed in Esthonia, will not be extradited, it is stated here officially.

This refusal of the Soviet demand is based on a precedent created in 1924 when a Bolshevist conspirator against the Esthonian Government fled by air to the Soviet Union which refused his extradition on the ground that he was a political refugee. It is added however that the aeroplane, in which the two airmen landed, will be returned to the Soviet authorities.

According to information received here, the 76-year-old mother of M. Umishevsky has been banished to the interior of the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE ARRESTS IN GODOWN LOOTING CASE

Bringing the total of arrests in the case into 70, the police brought 29 more men before the First Special District Court yesterday and asked that they be detained temporarily in connection with the attempted looting of the American Securities Corporation godown, Yangtszepoo Road. The 29 men were taken into custody at 63 Rue Kraetzer and 66 Chefoo Road by detectives of Yangtszepoo Police Station. They will be brought before the court together with 41 others, next Monday.

Coolies Allowed Across Soochow Creek

Coolies, travelling in groups, will be allowed to cross the bridges spanning the Soochow Creek between 7 o'clock each morning and 6 o'clock at night, it was announced yesterday. Such groups must be accompanied by an authorized leader, armed with the required passes. Passage to Point Island and the Woosung Military Highway (Chukung Road), the announcement emphasized, will be controlled independently of the recently published regulations on traffic in the areas north of the Creek.

ADMIRAL YARNELL GUEST OF HONOUR

American Community Attend Reception En Masse

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Yarnell were the guests of the American Community at a combined reception and dinner dance at the Columbia Country Club last night. Although yesterday was the day when Americans all over the world celebrate the birthday of George Washington, and although last night's dinner dance took the place of the annual ball, the informal reception to Admiral Yarnell, the "North-China Daily News" was informed, was to be considered no more than a coincidence in dates.

The Columbia Country Club was crowded last night, a major portion of the American community turning out to pay their respects to Admiral Yarnell and to enjoy the dinner dance which followed the reception. The guests were received by a reception line consisting of Dr. J. C. McCracken, chairman of the American Community of Shanghai, and Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell.

All official American institutions and offices, and a large number of American business concerns and offices as well, closed in honour of Washington's Birthday yesterday, while all warships in harbour dressed for the occasion.

The reception to Admiral Yarnell was held in order that the many Americans and their friends in Shanghai might pay their respects to the man who protected the interests of the United States here during the hostilities when, in addition, he had the duties of Senior Admiral to perform.

SCHEME FOR KEEPING ON POSTAL EMPLOYEES

At present, there is not enough work to go around in the Shanghai Post Office, and many employees are anxious about their prospects, fearing that a reduction in staff might be found necessary. A scheme is being prepared by the local postal authorities, however, by which a certain number of the employees would go on "home leave" at half pay; that is, they would be allowed to return to their homes, and only go to the Post Office when their services were required. By this means, it is hoped to avoid dispensing altogether with the services of any members of the staff. Reductions have recently been made in the salaries of the majority of the members of the Post Office staff, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday.

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SUSPECT KILLED BY MAN HE SHOT

Chinese Detective Returns Fire in Avenue Road

TWO BANDITS CAPTURED ALIVE BY POLICE

Pistols blazed in Avenue Road early yesterday afternoon when three Chinese detectives challenged three robbery suspects and attempted to search them. The result of the encounter was one dead bandit and one detective seriously wounded.

The three detectives, attached to Sinza Station, were walking in Avenue Road, at Gordon Road, at 1.45 o'clock when they spotted the three suspects and ordered them to stop. One of the bandits drew a revolver and fired at C.D.C. 236, the bullet lodging in the policeman's abdomen. Nevertheless C.D.C. 236 returned fire and shot the bandit dead. The two other detectives simultaneously fired at the armed man, also hitting him.

The two other bandits made no attempt to escape, and were arrested. From the dead man's grasp the revolver was seized.

A Fire Brigade ambulance conveyed the wounded detective constable to hospital.

Five robbers, four of whom carried pistols, looted a Chinese house in Kyeu Ss Li, Lauza Ka, off North Fokien Road, during the noon-hour yesterday and escaped with property of undetermined value.

JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT N. CHINA

Greetings Prepared on Trip Through Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Fifty-two students, representing 22 universities throughout Japan, left here yesterday for North China, where they will "comfort" Japanese troops.

Passing through Mukden, the group will be greeted by representatives of educational institutions in Manchoukuo.

The Japanese student mission is headed by Lieut.-Gen. Shichio Matsui, retired, brother of Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary force.—Domei.

NOTICE

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GREEK SHIP GIVEN BACK TO OWNERS

"Misunderstanding" Cleared Up After Negotiations

Seized by the Japanese naval authorities on February 14, the coastal Ano-Vathy, registered with the Greek Consulate-General, is expected to be released this morning, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday afternoon.

Negotiations between the Greek and Japanese officials are understood to have cleared up the "misunderstanding", which according to official circles, resulted in the detention of the vessel.

Although Chinese passengers on the coaster were allowed to land after her arrival in Shanghai last Saturday, permission for the unloading of the cargo was not given until yesterday afternoon following the negotiations.

Japanese Statement

Pending investigations into the circumstances surrounding its transfer from the Chinese flag, the ss. Ano-Vath was being detained by the Japanese naval authorities, a spokesman for the service announced last night.

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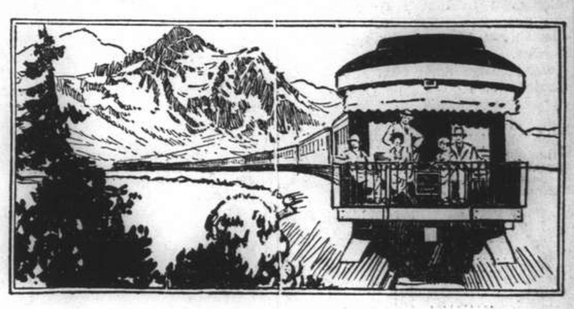

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Marines Overtake the Foreign "Y" in Ten Pins

CIVILIANS LOSE BY ONE GAME

Cpl. Butler Scores Highest Single, Triple

RACE CLUB STILL LEAD SECOND DIVISION

The Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, brought a fitting climax to the end of the first round's play in the Annual Inter-Club Ten Pin League when they took two games out of three from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night and broke the chain of successes of the civilian team. As a result of the Marines' victory, the two sides are now in a deadlock, finishing the opening half of the league schedule with eight games won and four lost.

Led by Coporal Butler, who scored the highest single of 200 and a triple of 546, the Marine aggregation jumped into an early lead and won two successive games to win the match before yielding the third and last game. Sgt. Higginson gave the high point man able assistance, registering a three-game aggregate of 528.

The "Y" did not show the standard which was expected of them in view of having recently chalked up the highest league records, a team single of 952 and team triple of 2,671. Only F. M. Gonsalves, the captain, managed to pass the 500 mark.

Narrow Margin

A difference of 12 pins cost the "Y" bowlers the opening game which read 837-825. The Marines were well served by Lange and Higginson who respectively talled singles of 179 and 189. The Association side failed to get any higher than 171 netted by F.M. Gonsalves although all the five players revealed consistent form.

In the following game both teams dropped in standard. Cpl. Butler's efforts in a pinfall of 200 was chiefly responsible for the success of the servicemen who snatched a second consecutive game. The score in this frame was 797-774, a gap of 23 points. Had Moseler and Kohnert maintained their style of the previous game the "Y" would have tied the score at one-all.

Striving to get a game so as to stay even in league standing with the opponents, the trailers pulled themselves together in determined fashion. The whole team performed meritoriously and edged out the Marine five by 855 pins to 815.

U.S. MARINE "A"

Butler	160	200	179	546
Lange	178	131	150	460
Wilde	135	—	—	135
Higginson	189	157	192	538
Respess	—	153	141	294
Cushman	167	156	163	486
	837	797	815	2,449

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "A"

Ross	160	160	177	477
Moseler	170	140	169	479
Gonsalves	171	167	166	504
Kieffel	159	158	170	487
Kohhert	165	149	173	487
	825	774	855	2,454

Second Division

The Shanghai Race Club successfully retained their lead in the Second Division by trouncing the Swiss Club, 2-1. Throughout the first two games the winners were at no time threatened as the scores of 778-706 and 805-687, indicate. In the third game, however, the Race Club had the misfortune of losing by a difference of one pin, 773-772.

Most outstanding in the winning team was W. O. Lancaster, star performer in last week's play. He tallied a triple of 510 which was the best among the second teams last night.

Foreign Y.M.C.A., last year's winners, ran themselves into trouble by losing a further match to the U.S. Marines, 3-0. This setback put the defending champions in a most unfavourable position.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB "B"

Haynes	133	155	151	439
Lancaster	178	169	163	514
L. C. Kew	127	170	159	556
Watton	143	174	159	476
Marsay	197	137	136	470
	778	805	772	2,355

SWISS CLUB

Bolliger	151	123	146	425
Muller	119	—	152	271
Bennisey	—	115	—	115
Bauder	133	157	165	451
Eisenhut	140	160	156	427
Schmid	163	160	154	477
	706	687	773	2,166

U.S. MARINES "B"

Jacobs	133	195	179	507
Welch	165	157	155	477
Dill	163	120	181	464
Winecoff	176	130	140	446
Graves	147	163	153	461
	784	763	808	2,355

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "B"

Zeleniak	125	—	—	125
Krause	134	139	134	467
Cochran	160	157	178	495
Bardwill	149	123	144	416
Maitland	152	194	155	401
Chantural	—	143	170	313
	720	756	781	2,257

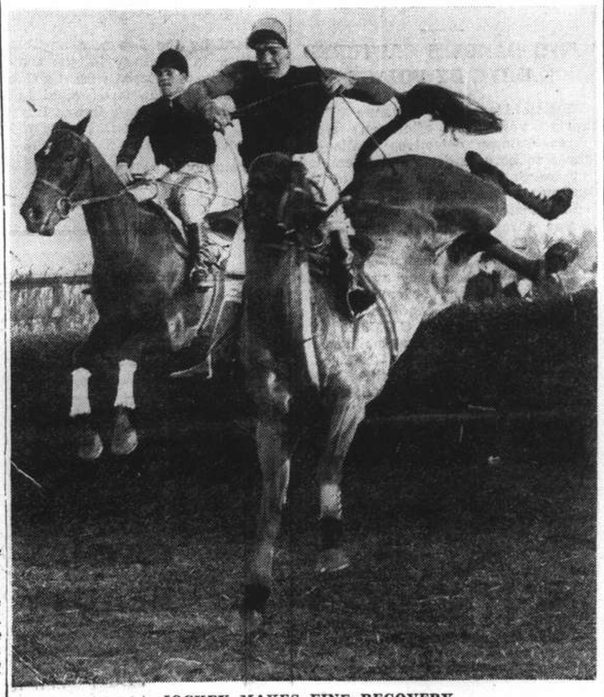
AN ITALIAN RACING DRIVER KILLED

Varzi's Aeroplane Crashes in Libyan Desert

Paris, Feb. 22.

The famous Italian racing driver Achille Varzi was killed in the Libyan desert while attempting a record flight. He had started from Marsah-Mathrouh on Sunday and since no news of him had come in, the Italian aviation company dispatched a plane which discovered Verzi's machine completely destroyed and burnt out, Varzi and his companion having been killed. It is believed that the plane crashed into a mountain peak.

Varzi was one of the most popular and most successful Italian racing drivers. He was born in 1904. As a racing driver he first drove Bugattis, then Alfa Romeos and finally German Autounion cars, repeatedly winning large international prizes. Flying was his greatest private hobby.—Trans-Ocean.



JOCKEY MAKES FINE RECOVERY

Naturalist is seen blundering at the first fence in the Novices' Steeplechase at Kempton Park recently. The jockey, C. Hook, made an excellent recovery and kept his saddle.

PAPERHUNTERS' RACE MEETING

Entries Satisfactory for Both Days, February 26 and March 5: Two Steeplechases Each Day

BY "THE SQUIRE"

THE entries for the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's annual race meeting are most satisfactory on both days—February 26 and March 5. It is always a sad day for paperhunters when they have to turn their attention to racing for although they have several months of the Sport of Kings in front of them it means that their fun in the country is over and it will be nine months before they are following paper again.

Another season is over—it is very improbable that there will be another hunt—and it has been one of the shortest on record, only four hunts having been held. Luckily there have been lots of enjoyable rides in the country and the hunts that have been held were all excellent ones and the finishes of the last three—Light Horse Jumps, Sparke's Pit and Sa Ka Dong Line—were a welcome change from the usual well known finishes.

Looking back over the records since 1900 it is seen that it is seldom that the number of hunts in a season does not run into double figures, but there were only two in 1918/1919.

Morgan and Mrs. Andrews are to be congratulated on winning their Pink Coats and once again the thanks of all the hunting community are due to The Master and Stewards for the good sport they have provided under such trying circumstances.

Now we must get busy with the racing end of the game and, leaving 'Ching' with a free hand to give all the latest information about the flat, turn to the steeplechases.

There are two steeplechases each day, those on this Saturday being the ever popular Jorrocks and the Challenge Cup. There are thirteen entries in the Jorrocks and it is immediately obvious that The Master holds a very strong hand with his White Patches and White Whiskers, both of whom did a good schooling gallop yesterday morning. They were ridden by John Sparke (White Whiskers) and Andrew Johnstone (White Patches) and the same riders will be up in the race. This will be Johnstone's first ride in public in Shanghai and if the pony comes to the post fit and well he should not be far from having his first ride a winning one.

In Smashing Style

Another young rider who hopes to break his duck in this race is Chancellor, who has his good pony Airplane entered. This pony has taken kindly to the jumping game and we well remember seeing his owner take those two big waterjumps at the Hospital Finish on him in smashing style when most of the others out on the ride turned them up or fell in.

Keep rides Ironsides and this griffins wastes little time when he jumps the steeplechase course—a remark that goes equally well for Lucknow, whilst the Cire stable is certain to bring out something with a turn of speed.

The Challenge Cup, unfortunately, will bring out a field of only four. This, of course, is due entirely to the season being such a short one, as only ponies that have 'qualified' may start.

Morgan on Cinema Morn

Henry White's Cinema Morn will be ridden by Morgan, who qualified him in the first hunt. The pony is not too honest when it comes to negotiating the steeplechase course and has shown an intense dislike, in all his schools, of the fence by Bubbling Well Road, and there are many who say that this will be as far as he gets in the long Grand National Distance over which the Challenge Cup is run.

Mrs. Andrews has booked A. A. White to ride her White Minor and this pony has shown his ability to jump the course. He has been out of racing for a year but is known to be fit. He is probably not a very good stayer in a flat race, but with only four starters the Challenge Cup is likely to be slowly run, which should suit him.

Going Slow, Keep's mount, is sure to start a hot favourite and it is hard to find anything to beat him. He did not start in a steeplechase last year, but in 1936 he was beaten two lengths and half a length, in a field of twenty three starters, in the Jorrocks Cup, and shortly afterwards he was second to Sammy over nearly the National Distance. In this race he conceded Sammy a lot of weight and his form in his only two starts makes him appear a certain winner.

Sticky Jumper

The other starter, the veteran of the race, is Le Farceur, whose only previous start in a steeplechase was last year when he ran a poor fourth in the Challenge. This was in heavy going, in which the pony has never been much use, but he is a very sticky jumper, slowing up at everything, and is not likely to do better than run into a place. He will be ridden by Luard, who has not previously ridden in Shanghai.

Steeplechases on the second day will be referred to next week. In the meantime one can only regret that through an oversight in entering, Tempest will not be in the Stewards Cup field. This robs this interesting race of a dangerous contender.

Aston Villa Defeat Charlton

London, Feb. 21.

In a second replay in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup played to-day, Aston Villa defeated Charlton by four goals to one. —Reuter.

RUGBY PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

Club 1st XV Meet Marines 1st on Saturday

VICTORS FACE DURHAMS IN CUP FINAL

The big rugger attraction this week-end will be the Spunt Cup semi-final match between the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's 1st XV and the U.S. Marines 2nd XV which is to begin at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday. It is the only Spunt Cup match of the five games to be played over the week-end. The winners of this match will meet the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV in the final at a later date.

The powerful attack of the Marines 1st XV last week-end when they swept the Durham 2nd XV out of their path by the overwhelming score of 24-nil indicated that the Club would have a big job, perhaps too big a job, on their hands on Saturday next. The "Leathernecks" will outweigh the civilians by a wide margin and this combined with their speed and very obvious will to win, will tax the skill of the Club to the extreme.

The other game on Saturday, to begin at 3.15 p.m., will see the Club's 3rd XV pitted against Area Details.

An interesting match should develop on Sunday when the Durhams' 2nd XV face the U.S. Marines 2nd XV, starting at 2.15 p.m. On the basis of past performances, the Marines should win by a fair margin, for they lost to the Durhams 1st XV by only 6-nil while the Durhams 2nd were given little chance against the senior Marine XV.

The other games on Sunday will see the Club 2nd XV meeting a D.L.I. team and the French Army opposing another D.L.I. XV.

Following are the fixtures and Club teams for the week-end.

Fixtures

SATURDAY

3.15 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV. (Semi-Final Spunt Cup) Ref: G. S. Dunkley.

3.15 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* Area Details. Ref: E. McLaren.

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m.—D.L.I. 2nd XV *v.* U.S. Marines 2nd XV. Ref: D. W. Leach.

2.30 p.m.—Club 2nd XV, *v.* D.L.I. XV. Ref: L. W. Walkinshaw.

3.30 p.m.—French Army *v.* D.L.I. XV. Ref: G. D. Nicholl.

Club Teams

1st XV.—W. H. B. Rigg, G. C. Bastian, A. S. Read, I. F. Read, I. F. Aucott, I. Hutchison, A. G. White, J. A. MacGregor, W. D. Pearson, J. M. MacRae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy (captain), G. G. Brown, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, J. R. M. Warner.

2nd XV.—W. V. Chadwick, C. J. Guignard, A. Thomas, G. C. Williams, A. D. Sayle, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, M. Liddell, M. N. Speyer (captain), P. F. Given-Wilson, L. D. M. Beattie, P. Pender-Cudlip, R. Monnot, N. M. W. Harris, W. J. Richmond.

3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, E. A. J. Fabian, K. R. Aiers, G. E. Bennett (captain), N. W. H. Gray, R. L. Lucas, G. W. Blown, L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, J. March, A. Hodgman, A. Momber, C. Yanus, R. Stapleton-Cotton, P. S. Hawkins.

Those unable to play are requested to inform their respective Captains, as below, before 5 p.m. on Friday:—1st XV.—A. M. Kennedy (Tel: 12830); 2nd XV.—M. N. Speyer (Tel: 82020); 3rd XV.—G. E. Bennett (Tel: 13482).

GRAND NATIONAL FANCIES

FROM A HOME RACING CORRESPONDENT

A friend of mine who follows steeplechasing very closely tells me that his fancies for the Grand National are Dunhill Castle and Don Bradman. The former is a brilliant jumper and has only run in five events, and won four of them.

I saw Don Bradman last spring; he looks the part all right. He is quite the right type of Aintree horse, and has the merit that after being brought down by a fallen horse, he completed the course in "solitary grandeur" without putting a foot wrong. We know that there is a certain amount of luck attached to winning any race, but it must be pretty well all chance in a race like the National.

In one of the sporting papers a little while back, it was stated that recently a fancy yet had been made that Frank Butters would make a clean sweep of all the classic races. Without any desire to be uncharitable, I do hope this will not be so—it would be so dull! He has no doubt a pretty good chance of appropriating the Thousand Guineas and Oaks with three such animals as Stafaralla, Radiant and Anne of Austria, while the colts are represented by Tahir, Mirza II and Khan Bahadur.

UNION CHURCH WIN MIXED DOUBLES

Now Assured of Title in Badminton League

The Union Church yesterday evening put the Mixed Doubles League 'in the bag' by beating the Country Club by 9 games to nil on the latter's courts.

The visitor's first pair were Eardley and Mrs. Sinclair who met Stewart and Mrs. Gresley. The scores were 15-12, 15-11 and 15-10. It was the strong play of Mrs. Gresley which largely prevented an earlier victory on the part of the Church couple who were combining well, as usual.

G. Chelmis and Miss Vincent took three games from du Pac and Mrs. Maxted, 15-7 and 15-4. The tactics of the Country Club in this game seemed to be to concentrate upon Chelmis. He came through the ordeal, however, alive and well, if somewhat fatigued.

Invincible Position

As third pair, the Church played da Silva and Mrs. Duff who met, and defeated, Barraclough and Mrs. Findley 15-6, 15-1 and 15-9.

The Union Church are now in a invincible position in this section of the league and must rank first even if they loose every other point they play.

Their only dangerous opponents were the C.S.F. International who dropped four games out of the six they played last night against the British team of the same Club.

Both sides were rather drastically re-arranged. 'Stick' Duff partnered Miss Eardley for the British first couple and met Berents and Mrs. Stokes, who are usually the second pair. The result was rather a sweeping victory for the British, the scores being 15-3, 15-6 and 15-5.

It was not anticipated that Forbes and Mrs. Cate would manage to take one set from Meise and Mme des Courtile, who generally play first couple for the International. Mrs. Cate, however, was playing an excellent game and was well backed up by her partner. On the other side, it must be admitted that Mme des Courtils was by no means on her game and Meise did not get the support that he has had in the past when playing in the same combination. The points of the games were 15-7, 13-15 and 15-'3.

The postponed match between the third couples will take place during the week.

SHELAEFF TO DEFEND TITLE AGAIN

"Harbin Wonder Boy" to Meet Kid Vincente

Manila, Feb. 22.

Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old Russian welterweight champion of the Orient, will defend his title against Kid Vicente, powerful Filipino slugger, on March 5, it was announced to-day.

The freckle-faced Russian signed papers to-day for the second defence of his newly won crown after accepting a challenge hurled at him by the "Cebu Caveman," as Vicente is popularly known.

Although Shelaeff was originally scheduled to oppose Young Alde, the match was shelved because of the fact that the Russian had already beaten the aged Filipino in easy manner and had fought against him on several occasions in Shanghai. To these reasons was added the factor of Alde having acted as trainer to the young Russian.

Little Love Wasted

The signing of Shelaeff to meet Vicente at the Rizal Memorial Stadium created much interest here since there is little love lost between the two fighters.

The "Cebu Caveman" at one time was to have fought the Russian but failed to come to Manila for the battle and his place was taken by Fighting Carlos who lost on a foul just when he was about to be knocked out.

Because Vicente was allegedly criticized, he announced that he would finish off the highly touted "Harbin Boy Wonder" in quick order.

Despite the Filipinos threats and his recent excellent performances, the "Murderous Muscovite" is heavily favoured to win. Many were offering three-one odds that the Russian would win on a knockout, while other partisans of the youthful champion went even so far as to offer similar odds and say that Shelaeff would rock his foe to dreamland within five rounds.

Shelaeff and Vicente are to fight over the ten-round distance, but the boxing public generally believes the fight will be cut short by the Russian.

Filipino is Tough

The Filipino is a touch and rough fighter, who packs a terrible wallop in either hand. He is fast, fairly clever and possesses exceptional punishment absorbing qualities. As Shelaeff likes nothing better than a furious slugfest, fight followers are looking forward to some of the best punch swapping seen in years here.

The "Harbin Hurricane" swept through Shanghai on his first lap to fame. He continued to score knockout victories in his whirlwind fashion in Manila, all of his bouts ending before the full distance with the exception of the fight against Alde, whom he easily beat on points.

He won the title from Clever Henry, who was fresh from a string of Australian triumphs, on January 22. He knocked the veteran Filipino ace out in the third. In the return bout on February 5, Shelaeff took only two rounds to win on a T.K.O. —United Press.

Negotiations are in progress for Manchester City and Aston Villa to visit Sweden next May, to play matches at Gothenburg, Stockholm, and Malhoe.

Two Americans in the Cambridge Crew

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Two Americans, G. Keppel and T. H. Hunter, coxswain, are included in the Cambridge University crew, selected to-day, for the Boat Race on April 2. Barring accidents, the following will represent the Light Blues in the race:

Coulton (Dulwich and Jesus), Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus), Keppel (Princeton and Trinity Hall), Savill (Radley and Jesus), Langton (Radley and Jesus), Campbell (Barrow and Selwyn), Eadie (Oundle and First Trinity), Turner (Crailey and Corpus Christi), and Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall).—Reuter.

RACE RESULTS IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 22.

The following are the result of the third day's races of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting:

1.—THE KALGAN PLATE
One mile.

Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph (Encarnacao) 1
Gordos's Borrachito (Noodt) 2
L.C.L.'s Cuban Love (Tao) 3
Time: 2.07⅘ sec.

2.—THE CORAL PLATE
Six furlongs

Yeung & Pih's Double Finesse (Pah) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Chips (Reymond) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Blandford (Tao) 3
Time: 1.18 sec.

3.—THE PEKING PLATE
1¼ miles.

Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa) .. 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life (Maitland).. 2
L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2.30⅘ sec.

4.—THE ALBUEY STAKES
About half mile 170 yards

Li Po Chun's A Better Time (Pote-Hunt) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River (Maitland) 2
R. M. Sandbach's The Buffer (Needa) 3
Time: 1.05⅘ sec.

5.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP
About one mile 171 yards

Fu Tong Sen's Rose Evalyn (Encarnacao) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day (Tang) 2
L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign (Tao) 3
Time: 2.18⅘ sec.

6.—GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP
One and a Quarter Miles

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV (Tang) 1
C.N.K.'s Desert Star (Needa) 2
Hollandia's Piet Hein (Chao) 3
Time: 2.49 sec.

7.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP
About One Mile 171 Yards

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian (Encarnacao) had walk over.

8.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP
One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru (Encarnacao) 1
Black & White's Golden Cow (Liang) 2
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master (Black) 3
Time: 2.04⅘ sec.

9.—THE HOPEFUL STAKES
One and a Quarter Miles

Lan's Moonlight View (Needa) 1
Why's National Pride (Pih) 2
Eve's Half-Moon Eve (Marshall) 3
Time: 2.33⅘ sec.

10.—THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY
One and a Half Miles

C.W.K's Tornado Star (Marshall) .. 1
Li and Edgar's Annabella (Proulx).. 2
Gredka's Murray River (Maitland).. 3
Time: 2.51 sec.

11.—THE RACING STAKES
One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief (Encarnacao) 1
Marber's Jober (Tao) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass (Noodt) 3
Time: 1.59⅘ sec.

12.—THE GYMKHANA STAKES
One Mile

Eve's Honeymoon Eve (Shu) 1
Eve's Havoc Eve (Marshall) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 1.58⅘ sec.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Imports in January Total $15,390,238: Exports Total $10,681,300

A grand total of $15,390,238 for foreign imports from abroad during January 1938, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $10,681,300 for January.

Net Imports
(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	Jan. 1938 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods, grey	4,835
Piece white or dyed	27,262
Piece printed	981
Piece miscellaneous	4,145
Cotton, raw, yarn	598,258
Cotton Manu., sundry	20,081
Flax, ramie, hemp	423,097
Wool and Manu.,	329,596
Silk	29,732
Metal and Ores	1,283,344
Machinery and Tools	1,126,545
Vehicles and vessels	108,625
Metal Manu.,	493,877
Fishery Products	36,447
Canned Goods	225,881
Cereals and Flour	4,325,549
Fruits, seeds	105,400
Medicinal goods	19,326
Sugar	90,105
Wines, beer	43,243
Tobacco	1,218,317
Pharmaceuticals	548,680
Dyes, varnishes	198,854
Candles, resins, etc.,	1,763,481
Books, maps, paper	1,378,079
Hides, leather, etc.,	68,664
Timber	40,446
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	59,178
Coal, fuel, tar	196,412
Chinaware, etc.,	143,056
Stone, earth	37,701
Sundry	440,976
Grand Total	15,390,238

Net Exports

Animal products	2,890,716
Hides, leather	162,692
Fish products	4,956
Beans and Peas	—
Cereals	—
Dyestuffs, vegetables	52,202
Fruits, preserves	13,784
Medicinals	78,375
Oils, tallow, wax	944,924
Seeds	5,054
Spirituous beverages	29,389
Sugar	—
Tea	1,195,296
Tobacco	392,049
Vegetables	24,113
Other Vegetable products	7,584
Bamboo	585
Fuel	17,235
Rattan	—
Timber	21,949
Paper	56,898
Textile fibres	1,198,234
Yran, thread	1,044,385
Piece goods	960,180
Other textiles	156,748
Ores, metals	193,520
Glass, glassware	27,106
Stone, earth	56,873
Chemicals	97,616
Printed Matter	139,900
Sundry	1,008,937
Grand Total	10,681,300

Imports of Gold and Silver Imported from and Exported to Foreign Countries

	January Gold	Silver
Imported From Hongkong	946,131	
Total Imports	946,131	*

* Bank-notes, face value Chinese $6,917,000, £1,655 and U.S. $37,500, were imported during the month.

Imports from and Exports to Foreign Countries: Value of Merchandise

	Jan. 1938 $	G.U.	Jan. 1937 $
Exports			
Imports G.U.			
Cross Imports	6,941,512	19,110,942	
Less Reexports Abroad	110,514	48,271	
Net Imports	6,830,998	15,390,238	19,062,671 43,577,266
Exports			
Cross Exjorts		10,711,166	39,440,987
Less Reimports from Abroad		29,866	5,566
Net Exports		10,681,300	39,435,419
Total Net Imports and Exports		26,071,538	83,012,685
Excess of Imports Exports		4,708,938	4,141,847

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVT. RAILWAY LOANS

London.

Chinese Imperial Government 4½% Gold Loan of 1898:—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that Bonds for £641,375 were drawn on January 4, 1938, at their London office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3 and will become due for redemption at par on March 1, 1938. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and provision having been made for their payment.

Chinese Imperial Government Honan Railway 5% Gold Loan of 1905:—From the 195 Bonds previously drawn for payment on the July 1 1926 the numbers are now announced of 100 bonds of £100 each drawn for redemption on the 11th instant. The Bonds are due for repayment at par on the July 1 next at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Feb. 21.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 19 were estimated at 68,366 tons, showing an increase of 2,660 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on February 19 totalled 44,461 tons, showing an increase of 1,368 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 23,905 tons, representing an increase of 1,292 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended February 19 totalled 1,004 tons, compared with 944 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 674 tons, compared with 711 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 37 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 330 tons, revealed an increase of 97 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORT

London, Feb. 21.

Week-end political developments formed the sole subject of animated discussions in stock exchange circles to-day, with home events tending to take first place.

The general tendency was not to prejudge the issue before the full facts of the case were made known in the House of Commons. This attitude was reflected in the disinclination all round to enter into fresh commitments. The market, consequently, was quiet, but where changed, prices showed a drooping trend.

Among foreign bonds, Austrian loans registered further losses, but German issues made substantial headway.

Rubber ruled firmer on a little Continental demand and better New York advices. Among other commodities traders generally adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

In the foreign exchange section, the strength of the dollar which appreciated from 502.00 cents to 501.87 cents was described as not connected with the political situation, but merely represented a covering demand from the Continent following President Roosevelt's latest denial of any inflationary intent. The rate finally closed at 501.42 cents.—Reuter.

RUBBER ASSESSMENT FOR 1938

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estate Ltd.	345,807

SOVIET ICEBREAKERS MEET AT SEA

Dr. Schmidt Greets Heroic North Pole Scientists

Moscow, Feb. 21.

Early this morning, the icebreaker Yermak with the Academician, Dr. Otto Schmidt, on board, met in Greenland Sea the icebreakers Taimyr and Murman.

A cordial meeting with the rescued scientists took place when Messrs. Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov and Fedorov boarded the Yermak where the entire equipment of the polar station was also transferred.

The Yermak then headed southward to assist the hydrographic boat Murmanetz now among icefields. Afterwards the Yermak will sail to Leningrad. The Murman and Taimyr will sail to Murmansk. The Murmanetz to-day was at the northern latitude of 63 degrees 24 minutes, western longitude 34 degrees 30 minutes. The master of the Murmanetz Capt. Ulyanov, reported that all is well on board.—Tass.

CHEFOO, TSINGTAO PORTS BUSY

Traffic Returning to Normal in Shantung Harbours

Traffic in Chefoo and Tsingtao is gradually being revived, a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night, citing the numbers of vessels entering and leaving the ports from February 11 to 20.

Fourteen Japanese and nine British vessels entered Tsingtao during that period. Leaving were twelve Japanese and six British ships.

In Chefoo, thirteen British ships left the harbour in the nine-day period, against twelve that entered in. Two Japanese ships entered and left the harbour during the period, the spokesman said.

JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER RECEIVED BY EMPEROR

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Minister of War, proceeded to Hayama by motorcar this morning and was received by the Emperor at the Imperial Villa. Gen. Sugiyama submitted reports to His Imperial Majesty on the "shake-up" of regular Army personnel which is to take place in March.—Reuter.

BIG FIRE IN JACQUINOT REFUGEE ZONE

The French Concession Fire Brigade struggled for two hours before they could extinguish a fire which broke out at 9.15 p.m. yesterday in the Jacquinot Zone, in Rte. des Deux Republiques opposite Rue Taku. Four houses were destroyed in the blaze.

NEW JAPANESE EMBASSY SECRETARY

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Mr. Itsuo Goto has been appointed First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China and concurrently Consul to be stationed in Shanghai, the Gaimusho announced to-day.—Domei.

GERMAN PASSENGERS AIR LINER CRASHES

Paris, Feb. 22.

The German Junkers night plane from Cologne to Paris crashed early this morning near Pontoise, 30 km. north-west of Paris, while groping through a thick fog. The occupants and the plane were burned to cinders in the fire which resulted.—Havas.

CROWD SHOUTS FOR MR. EDEN

"Chamberlain Must Go" And "We Want Eden" Slogans

London, Feb. 21.

An angry crowd of 500 London residents gathered outside Parliament to-day and loudly demanded the return to the Government of Mr. Anthony Eden, who has resigned his post as Foreign Secretary, and the resignation of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

"Chamberlain must go!" the crowd demanded in loud shouts which could be heard in Parliament. "We want Eden! No money must go to Mussolini!"

Police reinforcements dispersed the crowd while the stormy debate on foreign policy continued in Commons. The crowd, however, soon returned and entered Parliament, scattering pamphlets through the lobby, praising Mr. Eden and assailing the Prime Minister.

"Hitler and Mussolini shall not dictate to Britain," the crowd chanted in the lobby of Parliament.

Police drove the demonstrators into the street, restoring order in the lobby of Parliament. The crowd remained assembled, however, marching into Downing Street shouting, "Eden must stay! Chamberlain must go!"

Police prevented the crowd from reaching the Prime Minister's official residence, but demands for Mr. Chamberlain's resignation continued to echo along Downing Street.—United Press.

Support for Mr. Eden

London, Feb. 21.

An appeal to the British people to demand the return of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary and the restoration of his policy was issued to-day by the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, led by Mr. David Lloyd-George.

The National Council of Labour may hold a meeting to-morrow to issue a declaration of views on the international situation following Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech and Mr. Eden's resignation.—Havas.

LORD HALIFAX HAS INTERIM CHARGE

Mr. Eden's Successor May Take Months to Find

London, Feb. 22.

It was officially announced last night that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had asked Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council, to take temporary charge of the Foreign Office.

The announcement that Lord Halifax has only been asked to take temporary charge of the Foreign Office is believed to be due to the objection of the House of Commons to a Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has not a wide choice for the post, and it would not be a surprise if he took the office himself.

To replace Lord Cranborne as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, possible choices in the House of Commons include Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, and Mr. R. A. Butler, former Under-Secretary for India, who is now at the Ministry of Labour.

It is improbable that the appointment of a new Under-Secretary will be made before the selection of a Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

Few Months' Delay Seeen

London, Feb. 21.

It is generally anticipated that the new Foreign Secretary will definitively be appointed within the next few months, the delay depending mainly upon the success of the Cabinet's efforts towards European peace.

The temporary character of Lord Halifax's appointment to succeed Mr Eden is considered as meaning that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, desires to refrain from giving the outside world the impression that Great Britain will inaugurate a foreign policy identified with Lord Halifax's name, considering the latter's visit to Herr Hitler towards the end of last year, during which the Reich's claims for her former colonies were discussed.

Most Members of Parliament are of the opinion that if the Cabinet fails to bring about peace in Europe, it will be compelled to resign.

Sir Samuel Hoare's name has been frequently mentioned as the prospective Foreign Secretary if Mr. Chamberlain's policy succeeds.

Sir Samuel, who is at present Home Secretary, was Foreign Minister immediately before Mr. Eden who succeeded him at the end of 1935.—Havas.

U.S. CRUISERS LEAVE SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 22.

The American cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee ended their visit to Singapore to-day and sailed for Manila en route to the United States.

The three American warships came here from Sydney to take part in the opening of Britain's new naval dock.—United Press.

Curfew Lessened in Hongkew Area

The closing hour for restaurants north of the creek, which hitherto has been 11 o'clock, has been extended to 12.30 a.m. by permission of the Japanese Consular Police. The new hours went into effect Sunday, the "Shanghai Mainichi announced yesterday. Hours during which traffic will be permitted on the streets also have been lengthened for Japanese and foreign cars only by the headquarters of the Japanese Settlement Defence Corps, the paper stated.

PARIS POLICE FIND RUSSIAN'S BODY

Mystery of Tsarist Colonel's Absence Explained

Paris, Feb. 22.

A new crime perpetrated in connection with the kidnapping of the White Russian, General Miller, is believed to have been discovered by the police.

A man whose body was found yesterday in the river Seine has been identified as a former Tsarist colonel named Chimerin who mysteriously disappeared four weeks ago. Examination of the body showed that the colonel had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument and subsequently strangled.

Police enquiries revealed that some days before his disappearance, Col. Chimerin announced to friends his intention to publish interesting details on the kidnapping of Gen. Miller and several letters of the deceased. This is taken as showing that he knew he was being watched and that he feared for his life.

Deceased had made an appointment with a Russian friend for January 20 to discuss the publication of his revelations but the appointment was not kept by Col. Chimerin who was never seen alive since.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. SUN FO LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 22.

The special emissary of the Chinese Central Government, Dr. Sun Fo, who has spent several weeks here, left Moscow yesterday together with the remaining members of the delegation en route for France via Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COUNSELLOR CALLS ON GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Dr. Noebel, Counsellor of the German Embassy, called on Mr. K. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 11 o'clock this morning, and remained closeted with him for a quarter of an hour. The nature of the interview has not been divulged.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"THE MYSTERIOUS AVENGER"

Ranny	Charles Starrett
Alice	Joan Perry
Brophy	Wheeler Oakman
Lockhart	Edward Le Saint
Maitland	Lafe McKee
Sheriff	Hal Price
Lafe	Charles Locher
Foley	George Cheesboro

Now being screened at the Metropol Theatre is "The Mysterious Avenger," the second of a series of Peter B. Kyne Wild Western thrillers produced in 1936 by Columbia Pictures, in which Mr. Charles Starrett takes the leading part. This is an exciting story of the Texas Rangers in action in plenty of rough-riding, adventurous episodes against a gang of cattle rustlers in the plains and mountains of Texas. The atmosphere of the Wild West and wide open spaces is perfectly captured in a manner that will appeal to all lovers of this type of film. Gun-play, dare-devil riding, stampeding steers, rough looking cowboys and a fair share of what is now known as "hill-billy" music, all assist in making an interesting picture which, while simple in the telling, is well produced and admirably photographed. Mr. Starrett, a likeable personality, portrays a role that is full of action in a manner that is quite engaging, whilst Miss Joan Perry, an attractive newcomer who plays opposite him, supplies the romantic angle to the film and proves herself a talented and versatile artist.

Five shorts which take up half the duration of the programme are more than good and are well worth the price of admission. Altogether a hundred minutes of worth while entertainment.—J.A.K.

OBITUARY

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, British Minister attached to the Embassy in Paris since 1935, died yesterday after a fall from his horse, according to a B.B.C. report last night. Mr. Thomas was the owner of Royal Mail who won the Grand National of Liverpool last year.

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U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $337.55

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U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 ..... $334.72
London—demand 1/2 5/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

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Sterling ..... 1/2 7/16 U.S. $29 3/4

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Netherlands Guilders $100 ..		53 3/8
Java Guilders $100	selling	52 5/8
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 7/16
U.S. G.$	29 3/8	29 1/4
Yen	102 1/2	102 3/8

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING	February
£ T.T.	1/2 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/8
G.$ T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	902	4 m/s.	929
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	4 d/s.	78 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	15 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.04	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London Silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was 4 annas up at 50.04.

It was reported there was a little general buying, but not much selling. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate towards the closing.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/8 Sterling, 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 Yen.

The Interbank market was steady and transactions were mainly confined to crosses and change-overs. Rates improved slightly during the day owing to absence of buyers. At the close there were sellers at:—

February	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$29 23/32
March	Sterling 1/2 1/8	U.S.$29 1/2
April	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$29 1/4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 21.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/16
New York	264 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/8
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.42	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	152.68	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Berlin	12.40 1/4	Bombay	1/6 9/16
Amsterdam	8.96 3/8	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.51 1/4	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Madrid	77.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	95 30	„ (buying)	1/13 1/16
Berne	21.59 1/4	C'Slovakia	142.62

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.45	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.80
Holland	55.95	Austria	18.96
Paris	3.28 3/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/4
Brussels	16.99 3/4	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.24	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.91 7/8
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 3/8
London Demand	5.01 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	31.12
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.42
Montreal on London	5.01 7/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/2 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/2 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 1/2 %B
1, 2 and 3 months		0 3/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 3/8 %B
4 months		0 1/2 %A
Call Money		1 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 21.

As had been expected the bourse to-day was completely under the influence of the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech. On the share market the discussion of those passages of Hitler's speech summarising the achievements of five years of National Socialist regime was very active. Considerable comment was also evoked by the news of Mr. Eden's resignation.

Transactions were mostly small and the tendency decidedly friendly but the volume of business remained moderate. Only in special cases was the interest keen. On the whole prices were firmer.

Fixed interest securities continued mounting all the more so because the stock was very scarce. In many cases applicants for gold mortgage bonds were not able to obtain any stock of the kind required. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan improved 1/8 to 132 3/4. State and provincial loans were firmer. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts weakened 1/2 to 130 1/2, Siemens & Halske rose 1/4 to 191 1/2, Harpeners declined 5/8 to 124.

Callmoney stood at 2 3/8 to 2 5/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 22.

Silver prices again improved to-day, with spot and forward showing advances of 1/16d. and 3/8d., respectively, from yesterday:

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/8d.
„ forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/4d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 3/8	$5.01 7/16
One U.S. dollar	47.928d.	47.862d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/9 1/4d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

While the actual turnover is not large there are small steady buyers for Rubbers at prevailing rates. Power Pref. continue to attract attention with sellers inclined to hold off. There is also an inquiry for good class industrials.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
50	Anglo Dutch	$ 6.50
100	Sumatra	$ 7.50
6,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.78
100	Anglo Java	$11.00
2,000	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70
1,000	Chemor	$ 0.92

UNOFFICIAL

7,000	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70

Afternoon Session

UNOFFICIAL

500	Kedah	$ 4.80
10,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
500	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70

28,250 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 21	22	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	189.90	189.90	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Business was restricted by the political situation to-day. Austrian loans registered further losses, but German issues made substantial headway. Otherwise, prices ruled quiet and irregular throughout the day.—Reuter.

	Feb. 18	21
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	103 1/4	103 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	61	59 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/3	23/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/1 1/2	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	26/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	47/9
British-American Tob.	104/4 1/2	103/9
Cable & W., new form,	67 3/8	66 3/8
Cammell Daird ord.	8/10 1/2	9/1 1/2
Courtaulds	40/7 1/2	39/9
Distillers	99/-	97/6 X.D.
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	30/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	70/7 1/2	69/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/9	121/- X.D.
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/1 1/2	23/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/11 1/2	30/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	140/-
Leyland Motors	77/6	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A"	53/11 1/2	52/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	86/3	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/-	18/-
Tate & Lyle	78/11 1/2	78/-
Turner & Newall	78/6	78/-
United Steel	24/9	25/-
Vickers, ord.	22/6	22/-
Woolworths	62/9	62/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/9	25/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/9	24/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/-	9/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	210/-	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iran'an	78/1 1/2	78/1 1/2
Burmah	106/3	104/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	9/9	9/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/-	90/-

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£74 1/2	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 85	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53	53 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14 1/2	15
5% Honan Rly.	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/4 N	21 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/4	12 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89 1/2	89 1/2
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/3
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Rubber ruled firmer on a little Continental demand and better New York advices. Among other commodities traders generally adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 3/4 +1/32; sellers 7 5/8 +1/32;

London Sugar (buyers): March 5/3 1/2 —1/4; May 5/5 —1/4; Aug. 5/6 unch;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/3 7/8 —1/8; May 7/3 —1/2; July 7/2 3/8 —3/4;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.03 +2; May 5.10 +3; July 5.16 +3; Sept. 5.20 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.30 +12; May 7.33 +12; July 7.36 +12; Sept. 7.36 +12;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 5/8 —1/4; 3 mths sellers 40 1/2 —3/4; Electrolytic, Buyers £44 —1/4; sellers £45 —1/4; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £185 1/2 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £185 1/4 +1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/4 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/8 —1/32; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/8 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/4 unch.—Reuter.

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Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929—100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	
May	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	68.7	70.3	73.4	
Aug.	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
Dec	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	76.4	82.5	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day gained up to about 3 points, unruffled by developments in Europe and with profit-taking on the advance readily absorbed. Steels were well supported, with public interest and demand prominent in nearly all lines. Motors ruled firm, while it was reported that chemicals strengthened. Meanwhile, there is a feeling that any further funds in Europe might be attracted towards American securities. The turnover to-day amounted to 760,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.19	127.60	129.49	+1.99
20 Rails	29.47	28.95	29.35	+0.59
20 Utilities	19.86	19.35	19.75	+0.42
40 Bonds	——	——	91.08	—0.10
11 Commod.	——	——	54.38	+0.22

	Feb. 19	21
Adams Express	9 1/2	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	17 1/4	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44 1/4	45
Amer. Can	B 87 1/2	89
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25 3/4	26 1/8
Amer. & For. Power	B 3 1/4	3 1/2
„ „ $7 pfd.	20 1/8	21
Amer. Locomotive	21 3/4	22
Amer. Metals	B 32 3/8	34
Amer. Radiator	13 3/8	13 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	19 3/4
Amer. Smelting	50 1/2	51 7/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137 3/4	139 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65	65 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/4	9 7/8
Anaconda Copper	33	33 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36 1/4	37 1/4
Atlas Corp.	B 7 3/8	7 3/8
Auburn	B 4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/2
Barber Co.	11	11 3/8
Barnsdal Oil Co.	17	18
Bethlehem Steel	56	57 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	28 1/8
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 7/8
Borg Warner	24 1/4	25
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23 1/2	23 5/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11
„ „ $6 cum.	B 32 1/4	B 31 1/4
Case, J.I.	93	94 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 7/8	6 7/8
Celanese Corp.	16	16 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	40	41
Chase National Bank	B 20 1/8	B 30 3/8
Chesapeake Corp.	B 39	40 5/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	34 1/8
Chrysler	56	56 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 1/2
Comi. Credit "A" pfd.	B 68 1/2	B 68 1/4
Comi. Credit	34 3/4	35 1/2
Comi. Solvents	8 1/2	8 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 32 5/8	33 1/2
Consolid. Edison	21 1/2	21 3/4
Consolid. Oil	9 1/2	9 5/8
Continental Can	42	43
Continental Oil	30 3/8	31 1/8
Corn Products	B 63 1/2	64 7/8
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/8	4 3/8
„ „ "A"	16	16 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	B 15 1/8	16
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 7 1/8	7 1/2
Deere Co.	22	23 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	15 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	39 1/2	40
Du Pont de Nemours	118	119
Eagle Picher Lead	11	10 7/8
Elec. Boat Co.	9 1/4	9 1/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 3/8	7 5/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46	50
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 51	54 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 5/8	10 1/4
„ „ 1st pfd.	33 1/2	36 7/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	18	18 1/2
Flintkote Co.	B 26 1/4	26 5/8
Freeport Sulphur	41	42 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 25 3/4	27 5/8
Gen. Cigar	41	41 3/8
Gen. Elec.	31 3/4	31 3/4
Gen. Foods	35 3/8	35 5/8
Gen. Motors	22 1/4	23 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	24 1/2	24 1/4
Glidden Co.	B 31	B 31
Godchaux Sugar, Class	17 5/8	18 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	52 3/4	52 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	22 1/8	22 7/8
Goodyear Tire & R.	22 1/2	23 1/8
Great Northern Rly.	B 28 3/4	B 29
Great Western Sugar	9 5/8	9 5/8
Greyhound Corp.	6 3/4	6 3/4
Hecker Prods.	64 1/2	67
Humble Oil	10 1/2	11
Int. Department Stores	B 10 1/8	B 11
Int. Nickel	50 1/2	50 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	6 3/8	B 6 1/4
Interstate Dept. Stores	B 10 1/8	11
Kennecott	39	39 5/8
Lambert Co.	B 11 1/2	11 1/2
Libby-Owens-Glass	33 1/2	34 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	B 8 1/4	8 3/8
Loew's Inc.	49	50 1/4
Lorillard	16	16
McKesson & Rob.	35	34 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	B 16 1/2	17 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	89	90
Montgomery Ward	34 5/8	35 5/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 15	B 15
National Cash Register	17 1/4	17 1/4
National City Bank	B 25 3/8	B 25 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14 1/4	14 1/2
Nat. Distillers	22 3/4	22 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 5/8	6 3/4
Nat. Supply Co.	19 1/2	21 1/4
New York Central	17 1/2	18 1/4
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7 5/8	7 5/8
North Amer. Aviation	8 3/4	8 5/8
North Amer. Co.	18 1/2	18
Northern Pacific	11 7/8	12 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/4	26 1/4
Pacific Lighting	B 38	38 3/4
Packard Motors	4 5/8	4 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	10
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 86	89 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	38 3/8	39 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	31 1/8	31 1/4
Pure Oil	11 3/4	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/4	6 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	17 1/2	18
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39 5/8
Schenley	24 5/8	24 3/4
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 83	B 82 3/4
Sears Roebuck	60 7/8	61 1/2
Shell Union Oil	15	15 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 3/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 3/4	22 1/8
Southern Railway	11 5/8	12
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	19 3/4
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	4
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 19	21
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51	52 7/8
Sterling Prods.	57 7/8	58 1/4
Studebaker	5 3/8	5 7/8
Swift International	24 5/8	25
Technicolor	B 18 1/2	19
Texas Corporation	42 1/8	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32 7/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 7/8	14 1/8
Transamerica (new)	10 1/2	10 3/4
T'tieth Century Fox Film	B 21 1/2	22
„ „ pfd.	B 30	B 31 1/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	76 3/8	77 1/8
Un. Pacific	B 77	78 1/8
Un. Aircraft (new)	23	23 3/4
Un. Airpline Trans.	B 7 1/2	7 7/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	3
„ $3 pfd.	28 1/4	29
Un. Gas Corp.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	10 3/8	10 1/2
Un. Light, Power Co. 'A'	B 2 1/8	2 1/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 19	19 3/8
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2	33 1/8
„ „ 8% non-cum. pfd.	67	71
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	68	69
U. S. Steel	53 3/4	55 1/8
Vanadium	17 1/4	17 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6
Westinghouse Elec.	96	97 1/4
Woodward Iron	17	17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36 1/8	36 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	51
Brazil	16 7/8	16 7/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	B 11 3/4	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	52	54
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86	86
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 56	56 1/4
New England Gas & Elec.	B 53	55
Peru 6s 1961	97 5/8	93 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 45 1/2	47 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid —*—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 21.

Early operations on the cotton market were marked by liquidation, but later the market became increasingly active on trade buying, switching and hedging to later months. Finally, the market advanced further on renewed trade and Wall Street buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 13 to 18 points up.

The advance in the rubber market was largely influenced by the improvement in other markets, higher cables and trade and factory buying, coupled with commission house enquiries. At the last call-over, gains of 17 to 22 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on weak foreign markets, liquidation and favourable weather reports. Later, the market rallied moderately on an improved mill and export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	9.13-14 +13	Mar.	15.09-09 +19
May	9.24-24 +14	May	15.25-25 +17
July	9.30-30 +14	July	15.39-40 +19
Oct.	9.41-42 +18	Sept.	15.52-52 +22
Dec.	9.42-42 +17		
Jan.	9.44-44 +17		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.02-02 1/2 unc. B/A	Mar.	1.59-59 +1/2

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	92 3/4-92 5/8 —1/4	May	59 3/4-59 5/8 —1/4
July	83 1/2-83 3/8 —1/4	July	61-61 1/8 —3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 1/4-127 1/4 —1/2	Mar.	44.45B-90A+25

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.48, Paris 1228.5, Amsterdam 72.325, London 12.4025.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.35 to 152.45 and the U.S. dollar at 30.415 to 30.43.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 21.

A dull tone prevailed again on the Paris Bourse during to-day's session.

The majority of issues showed slight losses at the close while Rentes led the decline.

Sellers were reluctant to force the market down.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.102.78

—Reuter.

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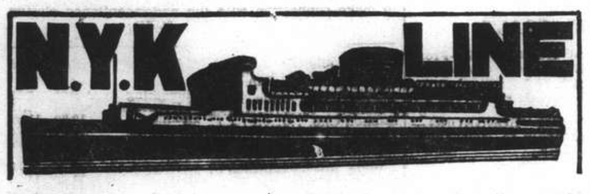

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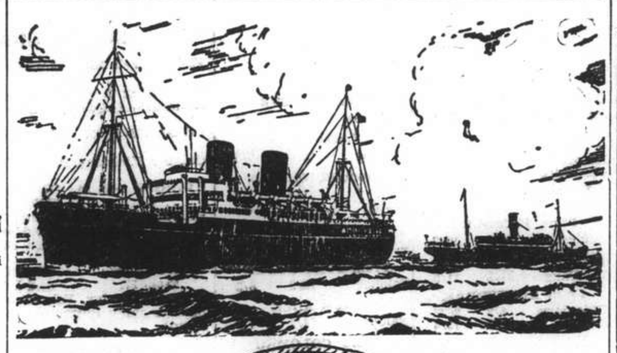

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. LEVERKUSEN	Left Colombo	Feb. 17	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
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ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegende	19,100	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	May 10
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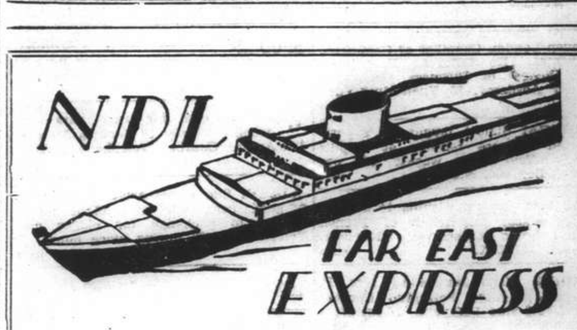

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LACE doylies, 15 cents; handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen; cross-stitch towels, $1 half-dozen; Tuscany lace covers, 95 cents; bed-spreads, $3.75; mahjong table cover, $1.50. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. The Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12677

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ESSEX, 1930, two-seater roadster, good running condition. $375 or nearest offer. Apply 786 Avenue Joffre, Texaco Co. Telephone 73059 from 9-12 noon and 2-6 p.m. -2093

MORRIS Major, 1933 saloon, excellent condition, runs 16 m.p.g. For particulars telephone 12635. -2089

1934 Tudor Ford de luxe, 11,000 miles only. $1,250. Address Box 1065, N.C.D.N. -2100

AUBURN, six-passenger sedan, owner-driven, perfect condition. New tyres, radio, heater, many spares. Leaving Shanghai, must sell. Box 1057. N.C.D.N. -2088

FOR SALE: Auburn 12, 1933 model, sedan, 7 passenger, in fine shape. Price $1,200 or nearest offer. Telephone 92280. Inspection on appointment. -2102

$900 or nearest offer, 6-cylinder Standard saloon 1934, 16 h.p., 20 m.p.g. New tyres and wind-screen. Telephone 76357. -2092

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -1773

AUSTIN Six, owner-driven, in very good condition, used 18,500 miles. Selling to exchange for bigger car. Telephone 14073 during office hours. 12772

1934 Plymouth deluxe coupe for sale. Low mileage, perfect condition, owner driven. Telephone N. E. Kent, 10849. -2049

MERCEDES, four-door sedan de luxe, bought new 1932, $10.000, new tyres, new battery, central lubrication, mechanically perfect, economical many extras, real bargain. $800 or offer. Box 992, N.C.D.N. -1971

ANIMALS

FOR SALE, bay mare, 14.2, good manners and mouth. Address Box 1064, N.C.D.N. -2098

WANTED to buy, one or two dogs, Pomeranean or Spanish poodle. Must be absolutely white, pure-bred and aged between six months and one year. Indifferent male or female. Address Box 1053, N.C.D.N. -2077

FOR SALE, Cocker Spaniel, black, reasonable price to good home. Apply 947 Avenue Joffre, Flat G, Telephone 76743. -2020

S.O.S. Good home wanted for well-behaved young female Spaniel during owners home leave. 608 Cathay Hotel. 12760

LOST, from 401 Great Western Road. Cocker Spaniel named Bess. Finder please telephone 20163. -2043

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

TO LET, French Concession, 2 mows 8 fongs land, suitable for storage. Address Box 1056, N.C.D.N. -2081

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12568

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 12332

TO LET from March 1 suite of offices on 1st floor, corner Canton and Szechuen Roads. Further particulars apply Mackenzie & Company Ltd. Telephone 18354. 12649

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 12330

AVAILABLE March 1, two godowns of 2912 sq. ft. and 3766 sq. ft, at 8 Quai de France. Apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 82008. 12769

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12325

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WANTED, one or two-roomed apartment. Rent $30 to $40. Apply 1/1270 Avenue Joffre, C. Wang. -2073

WANTED, modern house, four/five bedrooms with baths, big servant quarters and double garages, garden in the front. Rent between $200-$250. Please address Box 1066, N.C.D.N. -2104

WANTED to rent, three or four-roomed unfurnished modern apartment. Address Box 1036, N.C.D.N. 12763

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOUR-roomed modern furnished apartment. French Concession. Two bathrooms, all conveniences. To let for six months. Telephone 10415 or 70823 Mr. Seidel. -2051

TO LET, furnished, four-roomed apartment, 257 Route Boissezon, from May 1, for six months. Refrigerator, garden, garage. Telephone 74894. 12761

$100. Furnished two-roomed flat, near Jessfield Park; heated, screened. Telephone 20835 tiffin time, evenings, weekdays. -2061

RADIOS

RADIOS promptly repaired Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 12327

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -1398

11-tube, short/long wave radio, with cabinet, good condition, for sale. Cheap. Telephone 30726, from 9-11 and 2-4. -1985

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -1198

HOUSE SERVANTS

COOK-BOY, excellent servant, honest, clean, highly recommended by Briton. Address Box 1062, N.C.D.N. -2095

FOREIGNER recommends reliable and honest chauffeur. Four years in last job. Address Box 1050, N.C.D.N. -2070

ADVERTISER recommends coolie, clean, honest and hard-worker. Telephone 21831, between 12—2 p.m. -2078

ADVERTISER, leaving Shanghai, highly recommends cook, boy, coolie, amah, chauffeur, gardener. Many years' service. Available now. Telephone 71621. -2074

AMAH. Free March 1, excellent with infant, clean, trustworthy. Telephone 20222 tiffin time. 12766

EMPFEHLE meine wirklich gute deutsch-sprechd. Amah als Kinder oder Waschamah. Frei ab Ende Maerz, Fritz, Telephone 22207. 12778

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, coolie, chauffeur. Telephone Scott, 12980 or 75571. 12781

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2065

COOK/house-boy, excellent cook, clean, honest, fluent English, strongly recommended, available immediately. Address Box 726, N.C.D.N. -2101

FOREIGNER going on Home leave, recommends cook-boy. Clean honest and hard-worker. Excellent boy for bachelor. Box 985, N.C.D.N. -1958

GARDENER. Reliable, hard worker, speaks English, good all-round knowledge. R. A. Joscelyne, Telephone 16940. 12770

FOREIGNER recommends cook-house-boy, good cook, available immediately. Address Box 1040, N.C.D.N. -2052

HONEST cook-boy seeks position in English or American family. Highly recommended. Address Box 1029, N.C.D.N. -2035

FOREIGNER recommends house cook-boy, clean, honest, knows English and American cooking, available immediately, has good recommendation. Address Box 1023, N.C.D.N. -2026

EXCEPTIONALLY reliable and trustworthy house cook-boy, previously employed by English/American families, speaking good English, hard worker, seeks position. Address Box 1035, N.C.D.N. -2047

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists. 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, washamahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -1862

GOOD No. 1 house-boy, speaks English, hardworking, best references, well-recommended. Address Box 941, N.C.D.N. -1674

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

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1205 Bubbling Well Apartment 15, Margot. Facial and body treatment. -1693

LADY gives general massage, pedicure, corn-cutting, treats in-growing nails, from 11-8, 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -1487

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30 Second Floor. 12933

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

PARK Apartments 455, Flat 20, well-furnished large room, steam-heating, bath. -2092

CENTRAL. Large well-furnished room, steam heating, hot/cold water, private bath. $65. Box 1063, N.C.D.N. -2096

$55. Large, furnished, steam heated, south room, for quiet people. 159/37 Avenue Haig, Telephone 76785. -2089

ONE cosy room, bathroom attached, separate entrance, from March 1. 749 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 318. 12798

COMFORTABLY furnished room with 2 large windows in modern apartment house. Breakfast if desired. Telephone 75252. -1981

BIG. furnished room to let, for bachelor. 102 Marcel. Tillot, Bearn Apartment 98. Telephone 83845. -2045

1402 Avenue Joffre. Large, well-furnished, steamheated room, to let, private bath. Telephone 73134. -2030

ROOMS WITH BOARD

16 Kelmscott Gardens. Vacant March 1, well-furnished, steamheated, south room, bathroom, verandah. Excellent food. English-owned and supervised. Telephone 72178. 12795

NORFOLK House, 20/8 Seymour Road, near Avenue Foch, one furnished room, steam-heating and private bathroom. -1864

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, thoroughly renovated. Sunny rooms, private baths. Large garden. Excellent cuisine. Telephone 70787. -1905

COSGROVE HOUSE. 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double-single rooms, private bath, steam-heating, quiet location. Excellent food, Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -1819

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Attractive, bright, south double room, steamheated, excellent cuisine, garden, tennis court. Telephone 37231. -1763

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CENTRAL. Bed-sitting room. Private bath. Roof-garden overlooking Whangpoo. 79 Soochow Road. 12558

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YU Yuen Road, Lane 1355, near Jessfield Park, tram and bus stops close by, 5-roomed houses, modern sanitation, Arcola central heating, garden. Garage available. Rent from $80. Inspection apply to Watchman. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. 391 Kiangse Road. Telephone 11169. 12797

COSY 5-roomed house for foreign tenant. Inside Settlement, large verandahs, quiet locality. Apply: 750/2 Hart Road. -2108

MODERN house, 6 large rooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 attic-rooms, 4 servants-rooms, garage, large garden, arcola heating system, sanitation and comfortable. On view 151 Great Western Road. Moderate rent. Apply Nanking-Shanghai Building Construction Company. 47 Ningpo Road. Telephone 18254. -1955

TO BE let, 5 Route Alfred Magy. Bungalow with attics, containing five rooms, verandahs, pantry, kitchen, servants' quarters, modern conveniences and large garden. Apply to Lester, Johnson and Morriss. 20 Kiukiang Road. 12491

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12144

TO LET, 884 Yu Yuen Road, seven-roomed detached residence, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12143

$80 3-roomed house, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, garden. 633 Connaught Road. Krivoss Realty Co., 1331 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 73953. 12779

TO LET, 147-A Tunsin Road, modern detached residence, screened throughout, eight rooms, three bathrooms, verandahs, garden, servants' quarters, garage, central heating, rent $225 per month. Apply Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. 12762

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

296 Route Culty. Lovely 4-room flat with all modern conveniences. Private garden and garage. Telephone 18623. 12769

LIBERTY Apartment, 258 Rue Maresca. Three-roomed apartment with bathroom, pantry and kitchen. Rent $160, including taxes, water, heating, refrigerator and lift service. Garage extra. Apply W. A. White & Co., Ltd. 81 Jinkee Road. Telephone 11549. 12777

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Three-roomed flat, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 12326

EMBANKMENT Building:—Attractive two and three roomed modern apartments at reduced rentals. For inspection apply to Resident Caretaker, Embankment Building, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House, Telephone 11430. 12331

FURNISHED HOUSES

FULLY-furnished, semi-detached four-roomed house, two bathrooms, garden, garage. April/December inclusive. Tunsin Road. Address Box 1046, N.C.D.N. -2064

TO LET, nice, furnished house in Route Ghisi, French Concession, with all modern conveniences, servants quarter, garage and garden. Address Box 1049, N.C.D.N. -2060

DETACHED, fully-furnished residence, available immediately, containing 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, refrigerator, garage and garden, in Great Western Road. $160 per month. Telephone 22432. -2105

592A, 596B Amherst Avenue, 5 rooms, screened, 2 bathrooms, central heating, garden, garage, rent very reasonable. Furnished or unfurnished. Inspection anytime. 12584

LUXURIOUSLY furnished 6-roomed house in Great Western Road. Available for 18 months from April. Moderate rent. Address Box 1003, N.C.D.N. 12731

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FOREIGN lady, with good experience, teaches ballroom dancing. 637 Avenue Joffre, Happy Terrace 14. -1954

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1239

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	5/2	16/3
Sarpedon	19/2	30/3

From LONDON

Katori M.	18/2	29/3
Flintshire	—	6/3

From GOTHENBURG

Java	3/2	7/4

From HAMBURG

Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Touraine	28/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5

From ROTTERDAM

Oldenburg	4/2	26/3
Isar	1/3	10/4

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3

From GENOA

Scharnhorst	17/2	13/3

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/1	15/3

From SUEZ

Cyclops	8/2	9/3

From PORT SAID

India	1/2	1/3
Saale	12/2	17/3

From MASSOWAW

C. B'camano	22/2	14/3

From PORT SUDAN

Talabot	15/2	8/3

From ADEN

Naldera	14/2	7/3

From COLOMBO

Leverkusen	17/2	7/3

From SINGAPORE

C. Verde	21/2	27/2
Aeneas	23/2	5/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion	3/2	28/2

From NEW YORK

Peter Maersk	11/1	26/2
M'caster C'le	17/1	1/3
Paybank	28/1	2/3

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	—	11/3
Frometheus	—	15/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3

From YOKOHAMA

Comorin	22/2	1/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	22/2	25/2

From TONGKU

Shuntien	21/2	27/2
Chekiang	24/2	4/3

From TIENTSIN

Hangsang	—	25/2
Taksang	—	25/2
Leesang	—	26/2

From CHEFOO

Kanchow	22/2	28/2

From TUNGCHOW

Whangpu	23/2	24/2
Siangwo	23/2	24/2
Wuhu	25/2	26/2
Suiwo	25/2	26/2

From CHITUNG

Tungwo	23/2	24/2

From HONGKONG

Nanchang	18/2	23/2
Emp. Asia	23/2	25/2
Luchow	20/2	25/2
Shantung	15/2	28/2
Taiyuan	23/2	28/2
Tjinegara	22/2	28/2
Kaying	27/2	3/3
Chaksang	—	3/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Feb. 24. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

WHANGPU Feb. 25. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SIANGWO Feb. 26. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

SUIYANG Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

KAIPING Feb. 26. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, February 26, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 26-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-2

HANGSANG Feb. 28. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Mackenzies Pootung Wharf on Monday, Feb. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

NANCHANG Mar. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 1, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

FINGAL Feb. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

KIANGSU Feb. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 27. WENCHOW, AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-2

TAKSANG Feb. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 27. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. -2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SIKIANG Feb. 24. ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK and SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to ... ries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward ... RE, ORT ge- II. -2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, TERDAM, BREMEN and ... BURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT ... OT- AM- RE, D.— For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAPP Feb. 27. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

ARAMIS Mar. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-3

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. MANILA, THURSDAY I, GAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

Vessels Discharging

EURYBATES and MENESTHEUS. From U.K. 1.1.38 and 8.1.38 respectively. Cargo ex these two vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on February 21, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

GLENAFFARIC from London 24.12.37. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on the 21st instant, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Foochow	F. Consolini	*19.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Tinghai	Elbhof X	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
India Suez(Y)Europe(Y)	Hakozaki M.	10.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	Hakozaki M.	11.00	11.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Suiyang	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Suiyang	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 24.			
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton and Yunnan	Kiangsu	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 25.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
India Suez and Europe	Gneisenau B	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	Gneisenau	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	E. of Asia	13.00	15.00
Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia C	13.00	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per "Comorin," 6 p.m. on February 28, due London March 14.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per "Gneisenau," 11 a.m. on February 25, due San Francisco March 8.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per "Hakozaki Maru," 11.30 a.m. on February 23, due Amsterdam March 10, London March 11.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

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